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Undersea Warfare

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THE Navy, in fulfilling its responsibility for the conduct of undersea warfare, must insure that the gravity of this responsibility is fully understood, both within and outside the service. The enormity of the task as well as the consequences in the event of failure must be generally recognized. Otherwise, the required readiness may not be achieved due to inadequate preparation and public apathy.

As if in obedience to some unvarying universal law of balance or equilibrium, the submarine injects itself into the family of weapons to maintain the level of the sea as the reference plane of sea power. In terms of altitude, seapower has extended its reach downward as well as upward so that the average is maintained, with many more attendant complications, about where the ancients saw sky meet sea. For certain tactical purposes, the fast schnorkel submarine, hard to detect undersea, matches the spectacular brilliance of high flying, speedy aircraft.

A great deal has been said about the error of insufficient emphasis on air power by some of the warring nations in World War II. Not enough has been said about emphasis, or rather the lack of it, on undersea warfare.

The United States was fortunate in that Japan failed both to effectively counter our submarine activity and to use her own submarines with expected effectiveness. Had the Japanese Navy been capable of doing either, the war in the Pacific would have been greatly prolonged. Germany made good use of submarines in both world wars, as the record shows especially in World War II that by means of submarines, she denied the Allies absolute control of the seas. Decisive control was obtained by the Allies only at terrific cost in lives, manpower and economic debilitation.

Since the advances being made in applied science and technology favor the submarine at least as much as its attackers, if not more, we may rightly assume that the submarine's potency as an instrument of sea power will increase. Its tactical employment will expand. It can do what it was not entirely ready for in World War II—become a terror and mass destruction weapon against land targets. By land targets is meant anything from a densely populated city, miles inland, to a specific military objective. This has been made possible by the advent of rockets and jet powered missiles into a prom-



Rear Adm. Noble

EM Family Housing Given Special Study

In the plans to provide more family quarters for Service personnel at or near military posts special consideration is being given to housing for the families of enlisted personnel entitled to quarters. Concern is expressed over the fact that monthly rental charges for suitable quarters in private housing projects in many cases will be substantially more than the \$67.50 rental allowance authorized by law for enlisted men of the top grades.

Under the Wherry Act several large housing projects financed by private capital are under way and many others have been authorized. Most of these will be garden-type apartment units at or near military installations with investments protected by Federal mortgage guarantees.

Due to high costs of material and labor and other expenses, including utilities, interest on investment, operating and maintenance costs and contractor's profit, the monthly rental of a two-bedroom apartment, which is the minimum size required by most Service families, is expected to be about \$90, well above the allowance for non-commissioned and petty officers, warrant officers and many junior officers.

One proposal for meeting this situation is embodied in a bill to be introduced early in the coming session of Congress which would authorize the government to enter into agreements for the long-term leasing of private housing projects, the government to operate and maintain the units, thus materially reducing overhead costs, perhaps to the extent of being able to provide adequate quarters within the authorized allowances.

Officials are hopeful that the coming session of Congress will appropriate sufficient funds to provide for the construction of a considerable amount of Government-owned housing at military posts, particularly for the families of junior officers and senior enlisted personnel. Priority in such construction will be given to permanent overseas posts, but it is hoped that substantial numbers will also be authorized at stations in continental United States, where the need for housing is particularly acute.

As a temporary expedient consideration is being given to the conversion of wartime barracks, now unused, into dwelling units. This would have the advantage of relatively low cost and earlier availability. It would be uneconomical in that the temporary type of construction would probably last for not more than five or ten years. However, as an emergency measure it is receiving much support.

The Housing Commission, recently appointed by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, is making a thorough study of the need for large numbers of dwelling units for Service families. It has inspected a large number of installations and has examined reports from military installations. The commission hopes to have its report with recommendations for appropriate action ready for submission

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Special AF Promotions

Deviating from normal selection board promotion procedures on a world-wide basis, the Air Force has authorized its Strategic Air Command, headed by Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, to give temporary one-grade promotions to 237 first lieutenants who have demonstrated outstanding ability as airplane commanders or crew members.

The promotions, specially sought by General LeMay, are designed "to provide incentive for attainment of combat proficiency and to help retain the best qualified officers in these combat crew assignments," an official announcement related.

Officers to be promoted must meet the following criteria:

Have four and one-half years of active Federal commissioned service.

Be airplane commanders or crew members, who have demonstrated outstanding ability in their respective fields.

Have demonstrated capability for leadership.

Possess the other personal character qualities desired of an officer.

Navy Admirals Selected

The President this week approved the Navy's selection list for promotion to permanent rank of rear admiral, which totaled 23 names, including that of Capt. Arleigh A. Burke, but not the name of Capt. John G. Crommelin.

The selection list from which promotions will be made to fill vacancies is as follows:

Charles D. Wheelock.
Ralph E. McShane.
Paul E. Pihl.
William E. Sullivan.
Thomas B. Brittain.
Richard P. Glass.
Clark L. Green.
Leon J. Huffman.
Harold A. Houser.
John M. Higgins.
Edward A. Solomons.
George R. Cooper.
Harry B. Jarrett.
Kenmore M. McManes.
Frank T. Ward, Jr.
Frederick S. Withington.
William V. Oregon.
Arleigh A. Burke.
Richard W. Ruble.
Stanhope C. Ring.
Charles F. Coe.
Thomas B. Williamson.
Aaron P. Storrs III.

Analysis of the list shows that not a single officer selected was chosen from the announced zone of consideration. There were seven names above the zone and 16 below.

The inclusion of Captain Burke's name on the list refutes rumors that his name had been removed after the selection board completed its deliberations. Captain Burke had been in command of "Op-23," the Navy unit which had figured so prominently in preparing material for the recent Congressional hearings.

Captain Crommelin, whose activities in making documents public, helped foment the Congressional probe and who subsequently was transferred to the West

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Service Problems Face New Session

Although the prospect is for a shortened session during an election year and a diminution of the bitter inter-Service controversy which highlighted Capitol Hill hearings during 1949, Congress is expected to debate and act on many important Armed Forces matters during 1950.

Shortly after the second session of the 81st Congress is convened on 3 Jan., the President will submit his Fiscal Year 1951 Budget, certain to carry significant cuts for the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Reports are that the President will ask about \$13,500,000,000 for National Defense, with the breakdown approximately as follows:

Army—\$3,900,000,000 compared to \$4,200,000,000 this year.

Navy—\$3,750,000,000, a cut from the present \$4,200,000,000.

Air Force—\$4,100,000,000, as against \$4,550,000,000 in the current budget.

Actually, funds for direct military spending, including money for housing, will be within the \$13,000,000,000 limit previously announced by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson. Appropriations will be asked also for stockpiling of strategic materials and for operation of the Department of Defense.

It was said that despite the overall reduction, the budget will permit the Services, particularly the Army, to buy new types of equipment. Army officials have stressed repeatedly the need for additional tanks, with artillery armored vehicles and anti-aircraft guns also reported to have high priority.

The President's budget will likely restrict the Air Force to its present ceiling of 48 groups and it may be that some legislators, particularly in the House, will reassert first-session demands that the nation's air strength be increased. In this regard, it is recalled that the House insisted on a strength of 58 groups and forced the Senate during the final days of the last Congressional session to accede to this demand, although the President subsequently froze the money allocated for Air Force expansion.

The Navy also will figure prominently in the forthcoming legislative action, for initially the Senate will be called upon to confirm the nomination of Admiral Forrest P. Sherman as Chief of Naval Operations. There is little doubt that this confirmation will be given, but assuredly many Representatives and Senators will deliver strong protests over the removal of Admiral Louis E. Denfeld from the top Navy post. Whether the House Armed Services Committee, which conducted the torrid Armed Forces hearings which culminated in the ouster of Admiral Denfeld by the President and Secretary of the Navy Frances P. Matthews, will call for an investigation of this action is not certain. However, strong rebukes from Congressmen are in prospect, as the legislators make known their views that witnesses must not be "gagged."

Because of the high regard for Admiral Sherman, it is believed that he will be

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The Editors View the News

Portland Oregonian—"Eight years ago today (7 Dec.) there occurred an event we vowed we should never forget . . . America must never forget the lesson she swore to remember. The lesson is that of unceasing alertness, of less politics and more patriotism and a deeper comprehension of the meaning of American democracy."

Phoenix, Ariz., Republic—"The greatest dilemma in Europe today is how to rearm the Germans as a defense against Russia and still prevent the rise of

German militarism as a threat to peace in its own right. If the problem is left for the Germans to solve, an armed force will almost certainly come into being, but it will either fall prey to the Russians in the Eastern Zone or become the nucleus of an aggressive new nationalization."

Charleston, W. Va., Gazette—"The freedom of action being given to the Germans is necessary, but it is also necessary to set up a new, and effective, watch on the Rhine."

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confirmed relatively quickly, with the protests concerning Admiral Denfeld an emphatic side issue.

But beyond this "political" facet, the Navy is expected to come in for a Congressional reappraisal in the light of recent disclosures concerning expansion of the Soviet Navy. Perhaps the "reawakening of maritime interest" by the Russians, as described by Admiral Sherman in a recent address, and the report of an accelerated submarine construction program for the Red Navy, related in the new and authoritative issue of "Jane's Fighting Ships," will move some Congressmen to raise anew the question of the Navy's ill-fated super-carrier USS United States.

It was the cancellation of this carrier which prompted the resignation of Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan and which was at the root of the Navy resentment in 1949. This resentment ultimately brought about the dramatic House Armed Services Committee hearings involving all of the Armed Services and General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

As for the Army, the second session of the 81st Congress may be expected to enact legislation giving to the Army and to the Air Force specific strength authorization, such as now held by the Navy. Also pending is the Army Reorganization Bill.

Additionally, confronted with the President's revelation of an atomic explosion in Russia, Congress will want to make certain that the Army has adequate funds to meet any emergency. The Department of Defense will ask Congress to keep on the statute books Selective Service legislation, the retention of which would obviate the necessity for prolonged debate on mobilization in the event of a crisis.

For the Armed Forces as a whole, housing will probably be the number one issue. In the past, the Air Force has monitored this type of legislation and doubtless will retain responsibility for coordinating housing requests in the new session. Present construction authorization, awarded recently for new quarters in Alaska and on Okinawa, and the Wherry Act, passed by the first session of the 81st Congress and assisting private capital to build quarters for military personnel, are far from being adequate for defense requirements. A construction and public works authorization bill was introduced previously.

The Department of Defense will press for passage of new housing measures to alleviate critical shortages around the world. Congressmen who visited Okinawa this summer have expressed consternation at the crude facilities available to military personnel and their families, while in Alaska strategic defense planning is hampered severely by the absence of quarters for officers and enlisted men and their dependents.

Although some "bugs" have been detected in the Career Compensation Act, which went into effect on 1 Oct., it is not likely that Defense officials will seek to amend this law during the abbreviated election-year session. The likelihood is that any remedial action necessary will be delayed until 1950. But there is the possibility nonetheless that Congressmen may initiate action to expand the benefits of the new military pay law. For example, as has been described in recent ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL editorials, many of those retired for wounds received in combat or from other disabilities directly attributable to active military service, fail to benefit by the provisions of the Career Compensation Act.

Whether the Congress will be asked to act on amendments to the Officer Person-

nel Act, known to have been under close scrutiny by the Department of Defense Personnel Policy Board, has not been revealed. However, some personnel legislation is likely to be enacted. For example, the Senate has already passed a measure which would direct the Navy to review its wartime promotions in order to remove inequities to certain officers.

Introduced in the 81st Congress also and still a "live" bill is the piece of legislation which would create a uniform code of military justice for the Armed Forces. Its passage is likely.

A major Air Force bill slated for action would provide a third Service academy. Nothing has been said as yet officially, concerning the site of the proposed academy. Doubtless, Congressmen from many states will vie for its location in their particular state.

As the Congress prepared to begin consideration of the foregoing important Service matters, a review of some major defense developments during 1949, reflected in official Department of Defense announcements, is pertinent. The following month by month summary indicates, in some degree, the varied activities of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps during the past year and gives some indication of what may be expected in the new year.

January

Uniform Military Pay System, effective 1 July, announced.

Weapons Systems Evaluation Group created by Secretary of Defense under the directorship of Lt. Gen. John E. Hull, USA.

Air Force announces a B-36 is to be based in Alaska to conduct cold weather tests on that type of aircraft.

Army officers stress urgent need for more doctors and dentists to care for Army personnel.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower assigned as temporary military adviser and consultant to the Commander-in-Chief and the Secretary of Defense.

Air Force announces that "Shade 84 blue" has been adopted as the official color of all future Air Force uniforms.

USS Newport News, second of new class of 17,000-ton heavy cruisers, commissioned at Newport News.

Central unit of new \$35,000,000 Naval ordnance laboratory dedicated at White Oak, Md.

February

Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force planes drop food to snow-bound ranchers and Indians on Colorado plateaus.

Navy commissions largest commercial type land plane, 180-passenger Constitution, at Alameda, Calif.

Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan announces reductions in Navy personnel, ships, and air bases.

A proposed Uniform Code of Military Justice for the armed forces, based on a study by a special committee headed by Professor Edmund M. Morgan, Jr., of Harvard Law School, submitted to Congress.

Six-Jet B-47 Air Force bomber flies from Moses Lake, Washington, to Andrews AFB, Md., a distance of 2,300 miles, in three hours and 46 minutes.

John T. Koehler sworn in as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Mark Edwin Andrews.

Plan for utilizing 677,000 Army troop strength proposed in budget for 1950 fiscal year calls for assignment of 418,000 men in United States.

Highest altitude ever reached by any man-made object, 250 miles, achieved by two-stage rocket missile fired by Army Ordnance Department at White Sands Proving Ground, N. Mex.

Navy Task Force of 20,000 men returns to San Francisco after completing first post-war amphibious maneuvers in North Pacific.

Atlantic Command maneuvers employing 100 ships and 35,000 personnel begin in the Caribbean.

March

B-50 Lucky Lady II completes record round-the-world flight at Ft. Worth, Tex.

Navy flying boat Caroline Mars breaks its previous passenger carrying record by flying 269 from San Diego to San Francisco.

Service Academy Board established in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Charleston, W. Va., Gazette—"The freedom of action being given to the Germans is necessary, but it is also necessary to set up a new, and effective, watch on the Rhine."

Cleveland, Ohio, News—"The lesson on Pearl Harbor Day—the original one and today's anniversary—is that America must keep herself strong and must meet the challenge of all dictators with boldness and courage."

Boston Herald—"The Navy has been getting a rough deal in the Pentagon and even in Congress. But it is well for the Navy howlers to be reminded that some of the fault might be their own."

July

Air Force's newest radar-equipped jet all-weather fighter, the Lockheed XF-94, now in production in Burbank, Calif.

Air Force seat ejection tests result successfully in ejecting personnel from a Lockheed TF-80 jet plane flying at more than 550 miles an hour.

Armed Forces Chaplains Board established in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Secretary Johnson signs 40th and final transfer order establishing the Air Force as a separate military department.

Joint Chiefs of Staff depart for Europe for first hand information on the status of U. S. forces there.

Total cost of Berlin Airlift from June 26, 1948, to July 28, 1949 released, placing cost of air phases for Air Force and Navy at \$246,698,500.

August

Secretary Johnson asks Congress to consider legislation for an additional service academy.

Military Sea Transportation Service established under the Department of the Navy.

Regulations approved whereby post exchanges, ship service stores, and commissary stores will operate under parallel policies and procedures.

Office of Foreign Military Affairs established in OSD under the directorship of N. E. Halaby.

General Eisenhower relinquishes post as acting chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Military Procurement Information Center opens in the Pentagon.

National Security Act Amendments of 1949 signed by President Truman. (National Military Establishment became Department of Defense and office of Under Secretary was changed to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.)

General Omar N. Bradley, USA, appointed by President Truman as first chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff. Admiral Louis Denfeld reappointed Chief of Naval Operations.

General J. Lawton Collins named to succeed General Omar N. Bradley as Army Chief of Staff.

Construction of new Navy antisubmarine blimp under way at Akron, Ohio.

Proposed Antarctic Expedition postponed for reasons of economy.

Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip named Army Vice Chief of Staff, and Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway named Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration.

Tracy S. Voorhees and Archibald S. Alexander sworn in as Under Secretary and The Assistant Secretary of the Army, respectively.

Final reorganization of the Office of the Surgeon General of the Air Force announced.

Department of Defense Management Committee and Management Advisory Group established by Secretary Johnson.

Secretary Johnson announces program of economies in the military services whereby civilian employees will be reduced by 135,000, officers on active duty by 12,073, and military installations by 51.

Navy court of inquiry appointed to investigate circumstances incident to preparation of anonymous Worth document making certain accusations on Air Force procurement of B-36s.

Submarine COCHINO sinks off Norway coast during training exercises.

Secretary Johnson, with approval of the President, announces "Armed Forces Day" will be the third Saturday in May.

Army announces plans for joint Canadian-United States winter exercises.

September

Joint Chiefs of Staff depart for Alaska to inspect defenses there.

Three new offices of Assistant Secretaries of Defense filled by appointments of Paul H. Griffith, W. J. McNeil, and Marx Leva.

Construction completed on Air Force's newest experimental jet bomber, XB-51, built by Glenn L. Martin Co. of Baltimore.

Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther designated Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Combat Operations in the grade of Lieutenant General. Rear Adm. Arthur C. Davis succeeds General Gruenther as Director, Joint Staff.

General Jacob L. Devers retires as Chief of Army Field Forces and is succeeded by General Mark W. Clark.

Navy takes over ocean transport services for the armed services.

Navy and Air Force establish pilot exchange program.

North Atlantic Treaty Defense Committee, with 12 treaty nations participating, meets under the chairmanship of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson for the purpose of setting (Continued on Next Page)

Aerobee rocket firings begin from deck of USS Norton Sound in the Pacific.

Navy Neptune launched from aircraft carrier Coral Sea with full bomb and fuel load.

Dan A. Kimball sworn in as Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air, succeeding John Nicholas Brown.

Land transport for all military services is assigned to the Department of the Army.

Consolidated Office of Public Information created in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Army-Air Force Troop Information and Education Division transferred to the Office of the Secretary of Defense to function for all military departments as the Armed Forces Information and Education Division under the chairman of the Personnel Policy Board.

Louis Johnson sworn in as Secretary of Defense, succeeding James Forrestal.

General Joseph T. McNarney, Commanding General of the Air Force Materiel Command, assigned to temporary duty as adviser to Secretary Johnson on organizational and administrative matters.

April

Congress creates Office of Under Secretary of Defense.

USS Roanoke, new 17,000-ton cruiser, commissioned at Philadelphia.

Air Force announces cancellation of orders for the B-54 bomber and the purchase of 36 additional B-36s and five more B-47s.

Navy transfers certain ships from Pacific to Atlantic in line with postwar shift in strategy.

Service Academy Board endorses proposal for a third service academy to supplement West Point and Annapolis.

Secretary Johnson outlines policy on equality of treatment and opportunity for personnel in the armed services.

Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan submits resignation.

Kenneth C. Rovall retires as Secretary of the Army to re-enter practice of law.

Air Force accepts delivery on first production model of the Fairchild C-119 packet, latest of the "Flying Boxcar" line.

May

Stephen T. Early sworn in as Under Secretary of Defense.

Navy's Viking rocket reaches 51½ miles on first trial at White Sands Proving Ground.

Plans announced for making the Air Force Base at Banana River, Fla., into a long-range proving ground for testing guided missiles for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Under Secretary of the Navy W. John Kenney resigns.

Mapping and charting activities of the military departments coordinated under a Photographic and Survey Section of the Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Staff.

Medical services of the armed forces placed under the unifying administration and operation of an office of medical services in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. At the same time, a new autonomous medical department for the Air Force set up.

General Lucius Clay relieved as Commander-in-Chief of European Command and Military Governor of U. S. Zone of Germany, and Lt. Gen. Clarence Huebner named acting Commander-in-Chief and Governor.

Air Force starts taxi tests of its newest penetration fighter, the Lockheed SF-90, at Burbank, Calif.

Taxi tests successfully completed on the first Boeing B-50 medium bomber equipped with track-tread landing gear.

Civilian Components Policy Board established in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Air Force announces that a flight of 15 Lockheed F-80s will make a ferry flight from Selfridge AFB, Mich., to Furstenfeldbruck, Germany.

First Army cadets and Navy midshipmen nominated by the President for commissions in the regular Air Force.

Francis P. Matthews sworn in as Secretary of the Navy, succeeding John L. Sullivan, and Dan A. Kimball sworn in as Under Secretary of the Navy, succeeding W. John Kenney.

June

Army Personnel Record Board ends duties after completing study of records of 22,500 officers.

Under Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray sworn in as Secretary of the Army.

Secretary of Defense Johnson approves Navy's proposal for modernization of two additional Essex class aircraft carriers.

Air Force's newest version of the Republic Thunderjet, the F-84E, now in production at Republic's Farmingdale, L. I., plant.

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ing up a military committee, a Standing Group, and Regional Planning Groups and recommending other measures in accordance with provisions of the directive of the Treaty Council.

New "flying boom" in-flight refueling system, in which a B-29 tanker plane refuels B-50 and B-29 bombers by means of a telescoping pipe, announced by Air Force.

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld removed as Chief of Naval Operations.

SB-51, first Air Force three-jet bomber, successfully completes 34-minute test flight at Martin Airport, Baltimore.

Navy schedules 77 fleet ships for inactivation in fiscal year 1950.

Second Task Fleet sails from Norfolk for largest peace-time maneuvers in North Atlantic.

November

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman sworn in as Chief of Naval Operations.

Controlled submarine mine functions transferred from the Army to the Navy.

Secretary of the Air Force announces that Camp Forrest, Tennessee, has been selected as the site of the new Air Engineering Development Center.

Department of Defense Housing Commission to assist in correcting military housing conditions established by Secretary Johnson.

Carabao Elects Gen. Cates

General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been elected head of the Military Order of the Carabao. He will succeed General Carl Spaatz, retired, former Air Force chief of staff, as "Grand Paramount Carabao," at the Order's 50th annual "wallow" 18 Feb.

The organization is composed of veterans of the Philippine Insurrection, and subsequent Philippine campaigns, including those in World War II.

Other officers elected for the coming year:

Grand Patriarch of the Herd (First Vice-Commander)—Col. Joseph F. Siler, USA.

Bell Carabao (2nd Vice-Commander)—Col. Richard D. LaGarde, USA; Assistant—Capt. A. J. DeAngelis, USA.

Grand Councilor of the Herd (3rd Vice-Commander)—Rear Adm. George W. Calver, USN; Assistant—Capt. J. W. Boundy, USN.

Grand Jefe de los Banos (4th Vice-Commander)—Brig. Gen. George P. Tyner, USA; Assistant—Capt. Earl F. Fisher, USA.

Grand Jefe de los Bebidos (5th Vice-Commander)—Col. D. C. Cordiner, USA.

Grand Jefe los Cargadores (6th Vice-Commander)—Col. William Mason Wright, Jr., USA.

Main Guard—Rear Adm. William B. Young, USN; Assistant—Capt. C. K. Miller, USN.

Winder of the Horn—Col. Jean Moreau, USMC.

Caretenero—Brig. Gen. Merritt B. Curtis, USMC.

Gambolting Carabao—Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, USA.

Veterinario—Capt. Joseph J. Kaveney, USN; Assistant—Lt. Col. R. T. Artman, USA.

Direttore de Fiestas—Capt. Walter Karig, USN.

Chief Vaquero—Capt. Lucius C. Dunn, USN.

Lead and Swing Carabao—Maj. William J. C. Davis, USAR; Assistant—Col. C. R. Bennett, USA.

Grand Lead & Wheel Carabao—Vice Adm. Harry Hamlet, USCG; Assistant—Maj. William J. G. Davis, USAR.

Seeks More Reserve Funds

The Air Force Affairs Committee of the Reserve Officers' Association recently called for a greater allocation of Air Force funds and personnel for the training of Volunteer Air Reservists.

The Committee contended in a report to the Association that the effectiveness of the Air Reserve Program, and the Air Force, itself, is being jeopardized by the present lack of supervisory personnel, training funds and facilities for this large portion of the members of the Reserve.

Col. Charles W. Skeele, Air Force Reserve, National Vice-President of the ROA and a member of the Committee, stated, "Although Air Reserve training is adequate as far as it has gone, it has not gone far enough," and called for a re-analysis of the Volunteer Program which he indicated affects 150,000 officers and enlisted men living in communities too far removed from the 23 existing Air Force Reserve Training Centers now established in major cities throughout the country to attend training sessions.

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Officer Assignment Policy

To the fullest extent feasible, all officers of the regular military services henceforth will be assigned to at least a two-year tour of duty with their civilian components, the Department of Defense ordered this week.

Announcing this move for unification, by integration of the regular and reserve forces for speedy and effective mobilization in a National emergency, Secretary Louis Johnson pointed out that reserve components are the major mass of our fighting forces into which they must be welded by officers of the regular services. In this connection he said:

"In time of mobilization for any future National emergency, the officers and men of the Civilian Components will comprise the great bulk of the Nation's Armed Forces as they did in World War II. For the professional military man in such a time to weld these components and our regular establishment together into the most effective fighting force, he must be intimately familiar with and understand the problems, state of training, and psychological outlook of the members of our civilian components. By the same token, our reservists urgently need the skilled guidance and supervision that only the professional military man can give."

Secretary Johnson issued his directive on recommendations made by the recently established Civilian Components Policy Board of the Department of Defense. This board, of which William T. Faricy is chairman, is charged with the study and evaluation of all questions affecting the organized reserves of the Army, Navy and Air Force and the National Guard, both ground and air. Besides a civilian chairman, its membership includes a military executive officer, Colonel Luke W. Finlay, and eighteen other members from the regular and reserve components of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and the National Guard.

Outlining principles to govern the assignment of regular officers to Civilian Component duties, Secretary Johnson directed:

1. Each regular officer, at some appropriate state of his career, preferably before his terminal assignment, should serve a tour of duty with the Civilian Components.

2. The officers selected for this duty should provide the most complete range of grades, military education, experience and training.

3. Each assignment should be for not less than two years.

4. Repeat assignments should not be in the same Civilian Components organization and second assignments in the same level of duties should be avoided.

Implementation of the policy, Secretary Johnson pointed out must take into account other considerations presented by the over-all missions of the armed services. In some cases, he said, career management considerations may require deferral of assignment to Civilian Components duty, while high priority for such assignment may be warranted for volunteers having special aptitude.

The text of Secretary Johnson's memorandum, addressed to the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, directing: "Assignment of Regular Officer Instructors to Duty with the Civilian Components," follows:

"In time of mobilization for any future National emergency the officers and men of the Civilian Components will comprise the great bulk of the Nation's Armed Forces as they did in World War II. For the professional military man in such a time to weld these components and our regular establishment together into the most effective fighting force, he must be intimately familiar with and understand the problems, state of training, and psychological outlook of the members of our Civilian Components. By the same token, our reservists urgently need the skilled guidance and supervision that only the professional military man can give.

"To the extent that the changing missions of the services will permit, it is therefore both appropriate and necessary that assignment of regular officers to Civilian Component duties be governed by the following principles:

"a. To the fullest practicable extent, each regular officer should, at some appropriate state of his career, serve a tour of duty with the Civilian Components. Only in the case of officers with outstanding qualifications for such duty, should such an assignment be made as their terminal assignment prior to retirement.

"b. With due regard to the adaptability of individual officers for such duty, broad selection should be made to provide the most complete range of grades, military education, experience and training.

"c. Continuity of training should be preserved by stabilization of such assignments for the maximum period, with a normal minimum tour of two years.

"d. Repeat assignments should not be ordered with the same Civilian Components organization and so far as availability of personnel qualified for this type of duty will permit, second assignments should be avoided in the same level of duties.

"It is manifest that the implementation of this policy must take into account other considerations presented by the over-all missions of the Services. For example, career management considerations may necessitate deferral of assignment to Civilian Components duty in some cases, while for volunteers possessing special aptitude high priority for such assignment may be warranted. Great care should be taken, however, both in the preparation of the policy directives and in their day-to-day application to see to it that exceptions are not allowed to vitiate the accomplishment of the desired objective."

New Army JAG

The President has named Brig. Gen. Ernest M. Brannon, who has been acting as Judge Advocate General of the Army since the retirement of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green on 1 Dec., to be the new JAG with rank of major general.

Brig. Gen. Franklin P. Shaw, also raised to major general's rank, will be Assistant Judge Advocate General, while Col. Robert W. Brown and Col. Claude B. Mickelwait were nominated to hold the temporary rank of brigadier general.

General Brannon was born in Ocoee, Fla., on 21 Dec. 1895. He attended Marion Institute, Marion, Ala., and the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, and entered the Military Academy 14 June 1917. He was graduated on 1 Nov. 1918, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Following the Armistice he returned to West Point as a student officer with his class and remained until June 1919 when he was commissioned in the Infantry. Following completion of studies at West Point in June 1919, he made a tour of the European battlefields and entered Infantry School, Fort Benning, in September 1919, graduating in June 1920.

He was detailed to Columbia University, New York, in September 1925 and pursued a course of instruction in the Law School. In September 1926 he was detailed as an instructor in the Law Department of the Military Academy, where he served until June 1930. He was detailed with the Judge Advocate General's Department 18 June 1930, and again sent to Columbia University where he was graduated in June 1931 with the degree of LL.B. He was assigned to the office of the Judge Advocate General in Aug. 1931 and was on duty with the Contracts Section until September 1933, when he entered the Army Industrial College graduating in June 1934.

He spent one year as legal adviser in the Planning Branch, Office of The Assistant Secretary of the Army. In August 1935 he was assigned to duty as Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Second Corps Area, Governors Island, New York. He returned to duty in the Office of the Judge Advocate General in August 1938 and early in 1942 was made Chief of the Contracts Division. In December 1942 he was also made Chief of the Tax Division. In September 1943 he was assigned as Judge Advocate of the First Army. He served with the First Army in England from Oct. 1943 to June 1944, during all combat operations on the Continent of Europe until V-E Day 1945 and at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, until October 1945. He returned to Washington in October 1945 as Procurement Judge Advocate, Headquarters, Army Service Forces.

In 1946, the Office of Procurement Judge Advocate was made a part of the Services, Supply and Procurement Division, War Department General Staff. In 1947 the Office was made a part of the Judge Advocate General's Department and he was designated Assistant Judge Advocate General (Procurement).

General Brannon has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

USA and AF Enlistments

Former commissioned officers or warrant officers last separated from active service either as a direct result of reclassification proceedings or by resignation in lieu of reclassification proceedings, and former commissioned officers or warrant officers separated from active service under the provisions of AR 605-200 are ineligible for enlistment unless waiver is granted by The Adjutant General or the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Army and Air Force officials have announced.

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Text of Pay Decisions

Following is the full text of the rulings by the Comptroller General on moot points of the Career Compensation Act put to him by the Secretary of the Army:

Letter to Secretary

My dear Mr. Secretary.

There has been considered your identical letters of October 27 and 31, 1949, requesting decision on a number of questions which have arisen in connection with the administration of the savings provisions contained in section 515 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, Public Law 351, approved October 12, 1949. The questions will be considered in the order stated.

Your first question is as follows:

"1. Is a member of the uniformed services, who was entitled to receive on 30 September 1949, increased allowances on account of a father or mother (or both) dependent upon such member for chief support, but not actually residing in the household of said member, entitled to have such allowances saved to him (or her) under the provisions of Section 515(a) of the above cited act?"

Dependent Father or Mother

"In connection with the foregoing question, your attention is invited to the provisions of Section 102(g) of the act cited supra, defining a father or mother as a dependent when 'in fact dependent upon such member for over half of his or her support, and actually resides in the household of said member,' and to the language of Section (2) of the first proviso of Section 515(a), setting forth that the provisions of such subsection 'shall cease to apply to any part of such total compensation upon the failure of such member to qualify therefor.'

Section 515(a) of the said act of 12 October 1949, 63 Stat. 802, 831, provides as follows:

"No member serving on active duty on the effective date of this Act shall, prior to 1 July 1952, and while serving on continuous active duty, including for the purpose of such continuous active-duty service in a re-enlistment entered into within three months from the date of last discharge, suffer any reduction by reason of this Act in the total compensation which he is entitled to receive under any provision of law in effect on the day immediately preceding such effective date: Provided, That (1) the provisions of this subsection shall cease to apply to such member whenever he shall become entitled to receive total compensation in excess of the amount to which he was entitled on the day preceding such effective date; and (2) the provisions of this subsection shall cease to apply to any part of such total compensation upon the failure of such member to qualify therefor: Provided further, That for the purposes of this subsection the computation of such total compensation shall not include contributions by the Government under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, travel and transportation allowances, pay of court stenographers of the Army and Air Force, enlistment allowance, or reenlistment bonuses."

Definition

Prior to the enactment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, a dependent was defined, for rental and subsistence allowance purposes, as including the father or mother of an officer if he or she was in fact dependent on such officer for his or her chief support; however, section 102(g) of the said act now defines a dependent as including the father or mother of a member of the uniformed services, provided he or she is in fact dependent on such member for over half of his or her chief support "and actually resides in the household of said member." Hence, if a dependent parent does not actually reside in the household of such member, increased allowances may not be paid on account of such dependent on or after 1 October 1949, unless such allowances are saved to such member under the savings provision of section 515(a) of the said act. The first part of the savings provision in the said section 515(a) is designed to prevent any reduction "by reason of this Act" in the total compensation which a member is entitled to receive under the law in effect on 30 September 1949. The first part of the first proviso in the said section 515(a) provides that the savings provisions shall "cease" to apply whenever a member becomes entitled to receive total compensation in excess of that which he was entitled to receive under the law in effect on the day preceding the effective date of the act; and, under the second part of such proviso, the savings provision "ceases" to apply to any part of such total compensation "upon the failure of such member to qualify therefor." Is a member who is entitled to saved "total compensation" under section 515(a), supra, required to qualify under the new law, or may he continue to qualify under the old law? It seems reasonably clear that the latter part of the first proviso in section 515(a) does not contemplate that a member otherwise entitled to saved "total compensation" will be required to qualify for increased allowances on account of a depend-

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AOC Commissioned

Ninety-seven Army Officer Candidates of Class No. 18 were commissioned second lieutenants in the Army at ceremonies held 20 Dec. at the Ground General School Center, Ft. Riley, Kans. The graduation marked the successful completion of six months of extensive training in the Army Officer Candidate Regiment. 2nd Lt. Charles E. Ahearn was the honor graduate of the class.

Col. Henry E. Kelly, Director of the Department of Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., delivered the principal address.

The men commissioned are:

Butler, James C
Causey, James C
Barnes, James O
Bauer, Clyde W
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Minos, James L
Mulberry, Albert F
Renaud, Fred E
Sandwall, V. C. Jr
Scott, A. D. III
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Linandos, Constantine
Aulen, Walter G
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Gilbert, John M
Hooker, Robert W
Flowers, M. D. Jr
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Montague, Robert V
Simons, Harry E
Crowley, E. B. Jr
Grass, Philip M
Hammack, Robert D
Foss, Sheldon H
Alvarze, Alfred A
Kingston, Robert C
Peters, Clifford G
Pearl, Edwin A. Jr
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Peterson, Philip H
Glasgow, James C
Kapian, Phillip
Nielsen, Earl J
Spencer, John B. Jr
Ahearn, Charles E
Davies, Earl J

Atomic Defense Training

Officers and enlisted personnel of the European Command will receive training early in 1950 on the effects of atomic explosions and the best defenses against them. Instructors who subsequently indoctrinate other EUCOM military personnel will be trained at a central location in the U.S. Zone of Germany, probably in January. Navy and Air Force officers have been invited to attend this instructor training course.

UNITED STATES ARMY**Named To Advise Army**

Raymond G. Lochiel, Vice President and Treasurer of Capital Airlines, has been appointed a member of the Civilian Panel which gives advice and guidance to the Comptroller of the Army. The appointment was made by Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, Comptroller of the Army, in the office of the Chief of Staff.

The panel membership is composed of men in industry and business who are outstanding in their particular fields. The panel has assisted the Comptroller of the Army in the broad program of Comptrollership within the Army and has aided in the development of a sound fiscal and accounting policy for the Department of the Army.

Mr. Lochiel joined Capital Airlines in 1932 and has been Vice President of the Company since 1945. He is also a Director of Capital Airlines.

War College Eligibility

Eligible National Guard officers will be selected to attend the regular courses next fall at the re-established Army War College and the Command and General Staff College, both at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Each course lasts 10 months.

Requirements for the War College course include: 13 to 21 years commissioned service; under 46 years of age; graduate of Command and General Staff College or equivalent. For the Command and General Staff Course: Eight to 18 years commissioned service; under 41 years of age; graduate of advanced course of arm or service or equivalent.

Applications for the two courses should reach the National Guard Bureau through channels not later than 10 April 1950.

Retain New Year Fete

Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, Commanding General, Army Forces Antilles in Puerto Rico, will assemble his staff officers at Casa Blanca Patio on New Year's morning and march them, accompanied by appropriate airs played by the 81st Army Band, to the Governor's Palace, La Fortelaza in San Juan to pay a call on the first elected Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Munoz-Marin, and keep alive a holiday tradition that is almost 50 years old.

When the officers return from making their call on the Governor, the ladies will join the party at General Sibert's residence at Casa Blanca at noon and the entire group will leave for Ft. Buchanan to pay their respects on the Commanding Officer, Col. A. E. Solem, at his Open House.

General Sibert, Colonels C. Pickett and J. B. Coates, jr., commanding officers of Ft. Brooke and Rodriguez General Hospital, respectively, will hold Open House for officers of the San Juan area and lady members of their families at Casa Blanca in the afternoon, winding up official New Year's Day festivities.

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USARPAC Command

Reorganization of the United States Army, Pacific, designed to attain greater economy of operation, has been announced by Lt. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, USARPAC Commanding General.

South Sector and the Post of Ft. Shafter will be combined into a single command, effective 31 Dec. This command, under Brig. Gen. Albert Pierson, will be designated Ft. Shafter, where its headquarters will be located. However, athletic teams representing this command will, for the sake of tradition, be known as South Sector teams. Col. E. W. King, present commanding officer of Ft. Shafter, will become Deputy to General Pierson.

Brig. Gen. Claude B. Ferenbaugh will continue as Commanding General, Schofield Barracks, with supervision over the Engineer and Chemical Depots. There will be no change in the command relationship of Tripler General Hospital.

Other changes announced by General Aurand are: Col. James R. Simpson from Commanding Officer, 5th RCT, to be Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, USARPAC, on 16 Jan.; Col. Godwin Ordway, jr., from Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans, USARPAC, to take command of the 5th RCT on 9 Jan.; Col. Eugene W. Ridings, from Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, USARPAC, to be Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans, USARPAC, on 9 Jan.

Complete USARPAC Course

Sixteen USARPAC officers last week completed a four week course in mess management at the Food Service School, Schofield Barracks, T. H.

Officers graduated from the school are: Capt. Bradley L. Bowman, Fred N. Gardner, Harry B. Hambleton, jr., James R. Lytle, James C. Moore, and Paul C. Rapp; 1st Lts. Billy B. Brewster, Edward A. Copeland, Richard J. Metzger, Ralph E. Muntzel, Walter J. Scott, Alton E. Selby, Edward J. Smith, and Jack W. Zerby; 2nd Lts. Charles B. Hinson and Alfred W. C. Jay.

School commandant is Maj. Thomas V. McCarthy.

Housing at Ft. Belvoir

Proposals for construction and operation by private interests of a 350-unit rental housing development to be located within the military reservation of Ft. Belvoir, Va., are now under study.

Selection of a developer to undertake the project, cost estimates of which place it in the 3 to 3½ million dollar bracket, is not expected before the end of the first week in January. Final decision rests with the commander of the Military District of Washington.

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 27 applications for membership during the past week and paid the insurance benefit on account of the death of Col. John F. Gamber.

115 WAC Promotions

The Army this week announced permanent and temporary promotions for 115 officers in the Women's Army Corps. The promotions were in the grades from captain through lieutenant colonel, as follows:

PERMANENT GRADE

Lt Colonel	C M Foster
I C Galloway	C L Kelly
M A Hallaren	
Major	
H Harrin	H H Hart
B L Murray	M R Wharton
S Lynch	M F Aman
F M Packard	E C Munson
A E Sweeney	T R Scullion
C L Hart	M D Hallowell
J H Parsel	F M Clark
M D Allen	L A Wassom
R Elliot	F M Lien
M E Schulten	K D Cleveland
E L Stephenson	A G Esposito
M O Anderson	C J Lyons
M E Smith	M L Milligan
B L Harris	B G Moser
W E Ham	E Newell
M J Madigan	W Thomas
L G Odert	H H Hickman
H M Boutell	M K Moynahan
E J Fanigan	N G Springfield
	M J Wehrle

Captain

M E Saxon	S L Sanders
L Onale	R S Reece
E P Holsington	M O Boggess
L M Price	K J Flaherty
B E Root	K Burns
E H Branch	M A Cameron
M O Kennedy	A A Mashildlausky
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J P Gonzales	M K Miller
M J Bailey	A V Sawyer
E M Martin	H Wray
H J Cadell	I V Bouton
V A Reilly	C I Woodworth
B J Traux	F M Yonick
O Apley	E V Dunbar
P E Grant	J G Brister
E M Roberts	S B Trulock

TEMPORARY GRADE

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S L Sturgis	M M Pugh
Elizabeth C Smith	E P Pulus

Major

H F Brecht	T A Gower
M W Wakeford	R Lipez
H B Bundy	E A Wilbern
H M Roy	H K Cooper
E S Hewitt	H P Noble

Captain

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M I Clevenger	J A Bowman
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O E Brindle	D D Pelletier
M H Mann	R Santoyan
M Wade	B K Kunert
R L Anderson	F C Nicholson
F M Belknap	A L Spatz
K A Foye	

Lt. Col. Matter to Japan

Lt. Col. Robert A. Matter, commander of the 5th Armored (Victory) Division's 34th Medium Tank Bn. since August, 1949, and assistant chief of staff, G-2, from Aug. 1948, until assuming command of the tank battalion at Camp Chaffee, Ark., has received orders assigning him to the Far East Command.

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Housing Group To Alaska

The Department of Defense Housing Commission will leave Washington by plane 4 Jan. for an inspection of military housing installations in Alaska.

Members of the Commission are Bertram E. Giesecke, Austin, Tex., Chairman; Frank E. McKinney, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Clarence H. Low, New York City. On the trip to Alaska, they will be accompanied by Lawrence Westbrook, Executive Secretary of the Commission, representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Department of the Interior, and a staff of technicians.

The Commission plans tentatively to spend the night of 4 Jan. at Great Falls, Mont., to be in Anchorage, Alaska, 5 and 6 Jan.; in Fairbanks on 7 Jan.; in Anchorage again on 8 Jan.; and to visit Whittier and possibly Kodiak before returning to Washington 11 Jan.

The Housing Commission was appointed in November to assist Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson in finding ways to improve military housing conditions. It is to report to Secretary Johnson early in the Spring.

Ladd AFB, Alaska

Arriving by ship and rail, 43 house trailers from the Columbia, Oreg., flood area have arrived and are being used as temporary shelters. The trailers are furnished except for linens and dishes.

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Enlisted personnel will receive 300 of the 500 new family housing units to be built on 135 acres of Dodd Field. The NCO quarters will have three bedrooms, with a minimum of 950 square feet per unit, while of the 200 quarters for junior officers, half will be of two and three bedrooms, with a minimum of 870 square feet each, and the other 100 will be three bedroom apartments with a minimum of 100 square feet per unit.

Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

One-half of the housing need will be eliminated when work is begun on 480 Wherry Act housing units, according to Col. Ashley Packard, commanding officer. Plans and bids have been submitted to USAF Headquarters for approval.

Ft. Bliss, Tex.

An official party moving through the streets of the newly-completed "Victory Park" or Fort Bliss prefabricated housing area, 22 Nov., marked the acceptance of the project on behalf of the Post by Maj. Gen. J. L. Homer. It is the only project of its kind in the country. The ceremony marked the completion of months-long work, involving the cooperation of many organizations and individuals. Each prospective owner in the 211-unit project had put up \$300 and the Army and the banks had done the rest.

M. Sgt. Carl P. Denney, chairman of the board of governors of the Fort Bliss Housing Association, welcomed the dignitaries to the ceremony. His talk was followed by an address by Brig. Gen. Robert W. Berry, "godfather" of the project, after which came General Homer's acceptance.

The 211 prefabricated homes in the project were completed in less than a year's time. Each house is a two-bedroom unit, designed for comfortable living, at a total cost of approximately \$1600.

Holiday Message from Austria

The following holiday message has been issued from Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, Commanding General, U. S. Forces in Austria, to personnel of his command:

"The Christmas season is a time when, more than on any other occasion, our thoughts turn to our homes and our families. We may take satisfaction from the fact that our absence at this time from those whom we cherish is balanced by the importance of our mission in Austria. Our mission is not merely important, it is humanitarian and Christian and entirely appropriate to the spirit of Christmas."

"I wish to express to each of you my appreciation for the manner in which you have furthered USFA's mission during the past year and to express also my confidence that you will continue to put forth your best efforts during the year which is about to begin."

"To each of you I wish and pray for 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.'"

Presidio Deputy Commander

Col. Ivan D. Yeaton has assumed duties as Deputy Post Commander of the Presidio of San Francisco, succeeding Col. Paul R. Goode, who has been transferred to Fort Monroe, Va.

Graves Registration

A phase-down reorganization of the American Graves Registration Command, European Area, with headquarters in Paris, concurrent with the diminishing activities of the command, has been announced by Headquarters, EUCOM.

The AGRC-EA was activated on 1 July, 1945, and assigned an area jurisdiction embracing all the countries of Europe except Italy, Albania, Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. In the conduct of search and recovery operations this amounted to an operational area of approximately 160,000 square miles, about half the size of the land area of the United States. A total of 30 countries, separate areas and islands, were included in this search area. Vehicles of the command travelled a total of 10,580,197 miles during 1948 alone in accomplishing its mission.

During the second world war, about 156,000 members of the American fighting forces lost their lives in the European area. To date, approximately 147,000 of these deceased have been recovered. Approximately 83,000 American war dead have been returned to the U. S. in 25 shipments, utilizing the ports of Cherbourg, France; Cardiff, Wales; Antwerp, Belgium; and Bremerhaven, Germany.

Signal Corps Asst. Deputy

Mr. James W. Baldwin (Col., SC-Res.) has been designated Assistant Deputy Chief Signal Officer. The Deputy Chief Signal Officer is Brig. Gen. Kirke B. Lawton. Mr. Baldwin, who during part of World War II was Executive Officer in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, has been serving as Administrative Officer.

Army Certificate Awarded

The Third Army Certificate of Achievement has been awarded to Col. Beverley M. Epes, who for more than three years was Dental Surgeon of the famed Third Army. Colonel Epes was presented the certificate by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Commanding General of the Third, at a ceremonial held in the general's offices 28 Dec. The presentation came on the eve of the departure of Colonel Epes for a tour of duty in the European Command.

Cut in Paid Drills

Comdr. John P. Bracken, USNR, national President of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, on 24 Dec. charged that the Army's "inept budgetary planning is undermining the effectiveness and morale of its reserve forces."

The Army had announced that paid drills and other training for Army reservists, both officer and enlisted, will be curtailed sharply starting 1 Jan. Branding the Army's action as "bungling" and endangering the entire national security at a time when every effort should be bent to strengthening it, Commander Bracken pointed out that the cut in training pay affects some 2,800 reserve units out of a total of approximately 4,000.

Airmen Training Program

Latest Air Training Command statistics show that 26,618 airmen are undergoing technical training. The total number entered into training since initiation of the accelerated program has exceeded scheduled inputs by 607 airmen. Peak load will come in Feb. 1950 when 29,940 will be in training for technical assignments.

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Army Dentists Honored

Two senior Army Dental Corps officers at Walter Reed General Hospital have been awarded the American Dental Association's highest specialty rating in their respective fields. Col. H. Beecher Dierdorff and Lt. Col. Alfred E. Toye were notified they had passed specialist examinations they took at the recent ADA convention in San Francisco.

Colonel Dierdorff, chief of Walter Reed's oral surgery section, is now a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral Surgery. Colonel Toye, chief of the Hospital's periodontia section, became a Diplomat of the American Board of Periodontology.

Legion Legislative Director

Appointment of Miles D. Kennedy, New York City attorney and World War I sergeant as national legislative director of The American Legion, effective 1 Jan., has been announced by Legion National Commander George N. Craig. He succeeds Brig. Gen. John Thomas Taylor who has reached retirement age after piloting American Legion legislation in Congress for 31 years. Brigadier General Taylor will remain in harness as legislative consultant during the second session of the 81st Congress. Retention of General Taylor in a special capacity was authorized by the Legion's national executive committee last month.

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Admirals Selected
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Coast from his post on the staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was Number 688 on the promotion list released in the official Navy Register on 1 Jan., 1949.

The last selection, that of Admiral Storrs, was Number 712, or 497 among permanent captains. The first selection, Admiral Wheelock, was Number 177, which makes him Number 50 on the list of permanent captains holding the temporary grade of rear admiral. On the 1 Jan. list, he was the sole selected holding temporary rank of rear admiral.

Captain McShane is Number 397 on the overall Navy promotion list, as of 1 Jan., which makes him Number 182 on the list of permanent captains. The entire promotion zone fell between the names of Captain Green and Captain Huffman, who were Numbers 7 and 8, respectively, on the selected list.

The last officer selected, Captain Storrs, was only one number above Capt. Frederick M. Trapnell, another Navy officer who figured prominently in the House Armed Services Committee hearings.

Undersea Warfare

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inent place in the weapon family. A submarine, which would be too small to mount 16" guns, might easily carry and launch rockets of greater range and destructive power. Therefore, a large and important portion of the United States has lost the immunity from seaborne attacks which was enjoyed in the past two wars.

This threatening situation has added impetus to the search for better anti-submarine weapons. Better weapons will appear. However, a solution of the problem of undersea detection is bound to lag because of the nature of the greatest of all barriers—sea water. The resistance offered by sea water to those electronic detection devices, so effective in other media, guarantees the submarine's ability to capitalize upon stealth and evasion. In short, if an enemy is allowed to operate submarines, we lose absolute control of the seas and achieving decisive control will be at great cost.

A study of the potentialities of undersea warfare leads to the firm conviction that an adequate Navy is only one which is capable, in shortest time, of preventing an enemy from operating submarines from any base, anywhere in the world. Every type of weapon and every form of naval warfare might be required, from simple mining operations to large scale amphibious attacks.

Undersea warfare, by itself, makes the older definitions of an adequate Navy as obsolete as the boarding pike. Such expressions as "Comparative Tonnages," "Naval Ratios" and "Relative Capital Ship Strength," heard frequently during the Nineteen Twenties and Thirties and never valid standards, would be totally misleading now. Matching a potential aggressor nation, ship-for-ship and gun-for-gun does not provide security. Such a course might appeal to the American mind, conditioned from childhood to abide by the rules of sportsmanlike conduct, but it would be all the more dangerous. It is worth remembering that wars are fought without umpires and rule books. The "Rules" of warfare as laid down by Sir John Fisher are the three "R's."

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to the Secretary of Defense and to Congress within the next few weeks.

Particular concern is felt by the committee for the seriousness of the situation as it relates to military personnel in Alaska and at some isolated stations in continental United States, where government quarters are not available and exorbitant rents are charged for inadequate shelter.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS**Flag Officer Changes**

The President has approved the following plan for the rotation of Navy flag officers between sea and shore duty:

Admiral William H. P. Blandy, Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, is expected to be retired as of 1 Feb. 1950. He will be relieved by Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, now Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Personnel).

Rear Adm. John W. Roper, now Chief of Naval Personnel, will be assigned additional duty as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Personnel).

Vice Adm. Robert E. Carney, now DCNO (Logistics) will command the Second Task Fleet, Atlantic, as relief for Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan in April.

Vice Adm. Francis S. Low, now conducting a special survey of undersea warfare, will relieve Admiral Carney as DCNO (Logistics) in March. Admiral Duncan will relieve Vice Adm. Arthur D. Struble as DCNO (Operations) in May or June. Admiral Struble will be given a sea command in the Pacific Fleet.

Rear Adm. John H. Cassady, now Commander, Fleet Air, Jacksonville, Fla., will relieve Vice Adm. Calvin T. Durgin as DCNO (Air) in January. Admiral Durgin will relieve Vice Adm. Gerald F. Bogan as Commander, First Task Fleet, Pacific, in February. Admiral Bogan will be ordered to shore duty in the aeronautical organization, probably to Jacksonville in the billet vacated by Admiral Cassady.

Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger will be ordered as Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier, as relief for Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, who attains the statutory retirement age on 1 May 1950.

Vice Adm. Harry W. Hill, now chairman of the Navy General Board, will be ordered as superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy as relief for Rear Adm. J. L. Holloway, Jr., about April.

Admiral Holloway will be ordered to duty as Commander, Cruiser Force, Atlantic Fleet, as relief for Rear Adm. Allan E. Smith, who will be ordered as Commandant, 13th Naval District with Headquarters at Seattle, Wash., as relief for Rear Adm. Howard H. Good, who will attain statutory retirement age on 1 Sept. 1950.

In addition to the foregoing, as previously announced, Rear Adm. Lynde D. McCormick will be ordered as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, with the rank of Vice Admiral, and Vice Adm. John D. Price will relieve Vice Adm. John W. Reeves, Jr., as Chief of Naval Air Training, when the latter retires for age on 1 May.

Award to Captain Short

Capt. William Henry Short (MC), USN-Ret. has been honored with a Letter of Commendation recommended by the Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals, approved by the Secretary of the Navy. This Letter of Commendation was recommended to the Secretary of the Navy on 26 Nov., 1948 by Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire USN, the Surgeon-General of the Navy during World War II.

The Citation reads as follows:

"The Surgeon General desires to commend you for exceptional and outstanding service to the Government of the United States while you were serving as Medical Officer in Command, U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital, Banning, Calif., from 5 July 1944, to the termination of hostilities in World War II.

"By the judicious exercise of your professional and organizational qualifications you were directly responsible for the rapid establishment of the Naval Convalescent Hospital at Banning, Calif., to the degree that this activity accepted War Casualties from the larger West Coast Hospitals and provided them with the most excellent care and treatment. The manner in which you administered your Command greatly contributed to the War Effort. Your constant devotion to the exacting details of your assignments and the conscientious manner in which you performed these duties brought credit upon yourself and to the Naval Service.

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Values Hon. Discharge

An honorable discharge is "an extremely valuable property right as well as a personal right." Federal Judge Elwyn R. Shaw held 1 Dec. in granting a petition for habeas corpus directing the Commander of the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., to release from custody an enlisted man, James Joseph Roberson. Judge Shaw, sitting in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, held that an honorable discharge once given to Mr. Roberson was valid even though after it had been issued the Navy claimed that they had miscalculated the expiration date of enlistment and attempted to withdraw the discharge.

Reviews Facts

In his memorandum opinion, Judge Shaw discussed the facts presented to him as follows:

"Before this discharge was issued, or simultaneously with its issuance, an oath of reenlistment was administered to the relator pursuant to an understanding that he was to have the benefit of an early discharge plus various benefits by way of special leave, transportation expenses, and so forth, if he would reenlist for an additional period of time. The relator fully performed his part of this transaction, and for a period of three days nothing happened that appears of record, so far as this record shows. On the 4th of December, three days after the issuance of the honorable discharge, relator was summoned to the administrative office and informed that he was not eligible for the administrative discharge and the reenlistment, notwithstanding the fact that the transaction had been completed as far as the relator was concerned, and notwithstanding the fact that he had received his certificate of honorable discharge and that the oath of reenlistment had been administered to him. At that point the officer of the Navy had previously administered to the relator his oath of allegiance for his new enlistment destroyed the oath and told the relator that he was still in the Navy.

"It is admitted of record that some three or four months after that the relator was charged with various violations of Navy regulations and for which he was given severe punishment by Navy court martial. He was sentenced to four years confinement, to be dishonorably discharged and suffer all the consequences following such action. At that time he interposed a plea to the jurisdiction based upon his discharge, which plea was overruled and thereafter overruled by the highest Naval authority. Inasmuch as I consider that everything that happened after December 1, 1947, is immaterial in this case, no further recital of the record is necessary at this time.

Status of Discharge

"The point to be decided is extremely narrow. If the discharge of December 1, 1947, was valid or only voidable it would deprive the Navy court martial of any jurisdiction whatsoever, and nothing that happened after that date by way of Naval procedure could possibly be valid. If that discharge was nonexistent or entirely void ab initio then this court would have no jurisdiction. Nothing more is to be decided here in these proceedings than this single question."

Discussing the value of an honorable discharge, Judge Shaw said:

"The recipient of an honorable discharge is entitled to numerous benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights. He is entitled to, and most of the soldiers have received, pay for their unused leave while in service in the armed forces. Many states, including Illinois and Iowa, which is the state of relator's residence, have granted special benefits to members of the armed services honorably discharged. There are also specific benefits by way of preference and employment and seniority rights under many circumstances. An honorable discharge also leaves a member of the armed forces in a position to receive such future benefits as Congress is likely to confer upon those honorably discharged by way of pensions and special medical care or other benefits which are likely to occur in the future. If we judge from the past, this is taking no account of the personal honor and standing of the citizen in his own home town, which is not a trifling consideration."

"From this it may be seen that an honorable discharge is an extremely valuable property right as well as a personal right, and to deprive a person of an honorable discharge is to deprive him of property rights as well as civil rights and personal honor. To destroy such a certificate of title, if we wish to call it that, in an arbitrary way on a unilateral proceeding, is contrary to our ideas of democracy."

"This country depends upon a citizen Army and Navy, and the rights of citizens are only to be temporarily impaired, to the minimum

extent consistent with national safety. To make the Army or the Navy with their court martial boards sole judge of whether the person is or is not a member of the armed forces, would be to destroy all civil rights, which is unthinkable in a nation depending upon a citizen army."

"It is perhaps deplorable that courts should interfere in any way with Naval affairs, but when we come to the question of whether or not a citizen is or is not a member of the Navy, the point becomes basic and fundamental under our constitution and must be judged by the civil courts. This can and must be done without interference with such necessary rules or regulations as may be laid down for disciplinary purposes, but no such disciplinary action can be taken unless a person actually is a member of the armed forces, and in that event any judgment rendered would be void."

"There is nothing in this record to indicate any act of fraud, deceit or misconduct on the part of this sailor in securing this honorable discharge. He was solicited to reenlist, offered the benefits of reenlistment, and did everything required of him to accomplish that purpose. The honorable discharge was delivered to him and signed by an officer authorized to do so and is in all respects regular on its face and on its back and has been recorded as above indicated."

Navy's Contention

"The most that can be said on behalf of the Navy is that two or three days after they had carried out this transaction by accepting the oath of reenlistment and delivering the discharge it was discovered that some inadvertence had intervened. It is claimed that they had miscalculated the expiration date of enlistment and that technically he did not come within the order of the Secretary of the Navy granting these benefits, and permitting this kind of discharge coupled with reenlistment. I am not passing upon what the legal effect might have been that discharge been procured through fraud or by any wrongful act on the part of the relator. That question is not in this case. So far as this relator is concerned, he fully performed his contract with the Navy, received his honorable discharge and at that moment the books were closed so far as he was concerned."

"All of the things that are charged against him subsequent to that date are beyond the jurisdiction of the Navy court martial and are therefore void."

"It follows that the orders of commitment under which this man is held are void and that the relator should be discharged."

Complete Naval Course

Thirty-four Navy and Marine officers graduated last week from the Electronics Maintenance School at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill.

Diplomas were presented by Rear Adm. J. Cary Jones, USN, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District. Principal speaker was Capt. Alexander C. Veasey, USN, from the training division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C. Captain Veasey was introduced by Capt. John S. Keating, USN, Center Commander. Following Captain Veasey's speech Capt. Walter M. Foster, USN, Commanding Officer of the Service School Command, read a letter of commendation to one officer graduating with distinction and congratulated three others graduating with special credit.

Top man in the class was Lt. Donald D. Dunton, USN, who graduated with distinction. After a short leave he will return to Great Lakes for duty as an instructor in the school he has just completed. Those graduating with special credit were Capt. Walter R. Miller, USMC; Capt. John H. McGuire, USMC, and Lt. (jg) Roy B. Weaver, USN.

Navy Official Appointed

The appointment of Alan Brown as Vice President of The Princeton Film Center, Princeton, N. J., has just been announced by the President of the studio, Gordon Knox. Mr. Brown was formerly Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, a post he held for 3 years prior to his present appointment.

During the war, Mr. Brown, who is a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, was on active duty for 5 years. He was first in charge of motion picture activities for Navy Public Relations, where he planned, censored, revised and released official Navy films, as well as provided liaison with outside producers who were making films for the Navy. Later, Mr. Brown was transferred to the Pacific, serving under Fleet Admiral Nimitz as executive officer at the latter's Guam headquarters, and as commanding officer of the Marianas Headquarters Command.

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ent parent under the provisions of the new law. To require a member receiving saved "total compensation" to qualify for increased allowances under the provisions of the new law on and after 1 October 1949, would preclude all members whose parent or parents do not actually reside in the household of such members from receiving the increased allowances after that date; and it would seem that, if the elimination of such increased allowances actually reduced the member's "total compensation" below that to which he was entitled on 30 September 1949, he would suffer a reduction in compensation "by reason of this Act." It was just such reductions in "total compensation" that the savings provision in section 515(a) was intended to prevent. Hence, those members who were entitled to receive such increased allowances on 30 September 1949, under the provisions of the prior law (which law was continued in effect by section 520 of the said act for so long as any rights are saved under the various savings provisions of the said act) are entitled, under the said saving provisions, if otherwise entitled to saved pay and allowances, to continue to receive such increased allowances on account of dependents until 1 July 1952, or as otherwise provided therein, so long as the parents remain dependent on them for chief support and such members otherwise continue, without interruption, to qualify under the provisions of the prior statute for such allowances, together with other saved pay and allowances, even though the parents do not actually reside in their households. This question is answered in the affirmative.

Enlistments

Your second, third and fourth questions are set forth in Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of your letter, as follows:

"2. Pursuant to the second proviso of Section 515(b), is an enlisted member of the armed services who extended his enlistment after 1 July 1946 and prior to the date of enactment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, entitled to the benefits of the savings provisions thereof for period of extension of enlistment?

"If your decision is in the affirmative, is an enlisted member of the armed services whose enlistment expires between the date of enactment and the effective date of this act, both dates inclusive, and who extends his enlistment, entitled to the benefits of the savings provisions of Section 515(b) for the period of extension of enlistment?

"3. Pursuant to the second proviso of Section 515(b), is an enlisted member of the armed services who extends his enlistment after the day following the effective date of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, but not later than 1 July 1952, entitled to the benefits of the savings provisions thereof for the period of extension of enlistment, or for the period of extension of enlistment up to 1 July 1952 where the extension of enlistment made prior to 1 July 1952 runs beyond 1 July 1952?

"4. In connection with the questions presented in paragraphs 2 and 3, your attention is invited to decision of the Comptroller General, B-57734 dated 5 August 1946, as published in 26 Comp. Gen. 83. Information is additionally furnished that there was available to Army and Air Force personnel prior to 1 July 1946, a maximum enlistment period of three years, whereas in 1947, there were authorized enlistments up to six or for indefinite periods in years. On the other hand, it is understood by the Department of the Army that the Navy and perhaps other uniformed services offered enlistments prior to 1 July 1946 for terms up to six years."

The second proviso of section 515(b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, is as follows:

"* * * Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding proviso, in the case of any member who, on the effective date of this Act, is serving in an enlistment or reenlistment which was contracted prior to 1 July 1946, such member shall not, prior to the expiration of such enlistment or reenlistment or 1 July 1952, whichever is earlier, suffer any reduction by reason of this Act in the total compensation which he is entitled to receive under any provision of law in effect on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this Act, the computation of such total compensation, for the purpose of this proviso, only, not to include travel and transportation allowances, per diem and station allowances, pay of court stenographers of the Army and Air Force, enlistment allowance, or reenlistment bonuses, but shall include all contributions by the Government under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended * * *."

The benefits of the said proviso are applicable only to members who, on 1 October 1949, are "serving in an enlistment or reenlistment which was contracted prior to 1 July 1946"; hence, it is not readily apparent how an Army enlisted man might be regarded on 1 October 1949, as serving in an enlistment or reenlistment which was contracted prior to 1 July 1946. Under the enlistment allowance statute in effect immediately prior to 1 July 1946 (section 3(a) of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, 59 Stat. 538),

the Secretary of the Army was authorized to accept enlistments or reenlistments in the Regular Army for periods of eighteen months, two years or three years. Section 9(a) of the same act, which amended section 101 of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, provided that the dependent or dependents of any enlisted man of the Regular Army, etc., shall be entitled to receive a monthly family allowance for any period the enlisted man is in the active military service on or after 1 June 1942, during, inter alia, "period of enlistment or reenlistment contracted by such enlisted man prior to 1 July 1946."

In decision of 5 August 1946, 26 Comp. Gen. 83, there was considered the question as to whether an Army enlisted man who, prior to 1 July 1946, enlisted in the Regular Army for one year, eighteen months or two years may have his current enlistment contract extended to a three-year enlistment contract so as to entitle his dependents to continue to receive the benefits of the said Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act. In that decision it was stated that it did not appear that there was contemplated an extension of an enlistment such as is authorized for naval personnel by the act of 22 August 1912, 37 Stat. 331, but rather an amendment to the enlistment contract voluntarily entered into by the enlisted man to change the term of service under such enlistment from a shorter period "to the maximum period of three years authorized by the statute, the time served in the original enlistment to be credited on the amended enlistment." And, it was pointed out in that decision that such action would not operate to give the enlisted man any greater benefits than those contemplated by the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act. Any enlistment in the Army entered into prior to 1 July 1946, or any extension of enlistment, as discussed in the said decision, would have expired on or prior to 30 June 1949. It is noted that the act of 28 June 1947, 61 Stat. 191, 10 U.S.C. 628, authorized the Secretary of War, effective 1 July 1947, to accept original enlistments in the Regular Army for periods of two, three, four, five or six years and to accept reenlistments for periods of three, four, five or six years, and also provides that persons of the first three grades may be reenlisted for unspecified periods of time on a career basis. It is not understood, however, how an Army enlisted man who enlisted or reenlisted under that act, which was not effective until 1 July 1947, may be considered as "serving in an enlistment or reenlistment which was contracted prior to 1 July 1946," within the meaning of the second proviso in the said section 515(b). The 1947 act may not be viewed as authorizing Army enlisted men, who enlisted prior to 1 July 1946, thereafter to extend their enlistments for periods up to six years, or for an indefinite period, so as to be entitled to the benefits of the said second proviso for the period of such enlistments, as extended, or 1 July 1952, whichever is earlier. Moreover, it may be pointed out that, with respect to extensions of enlistments in the naval service, while statutes in effect prior to 1 July 1946, permitted enlistments for a maximum period of six years (34 U.S.C. 181), it is not perceived how an extension of such an enlistment on or after 1 July 1946, would confer any right under the savings provision of the quoted second proviso of subsection (b). Such an extension would, in effect, constitute a discharge and reenlistment, for pay purposes. In view of the provisions of the act of 22 August 1912, 37 Stat. 331, 34 U.S.C. 184, which provides, inter alia, that enlisted men who extend the term of enlistment as authorized therein shall be entitled to receive the same pay and allowances "in all respects as though regularly discharged and reenlisted immediately upon expiration of their term of enlistment." Hence, such an extension of enlistment on or after 1 July 1946, would not constitute "an enlistment or reenlistment which was contracted prior to 1 July 1946," within the meaning of the said second proviso.

Accordingly, all three of these questions are answered in the negative.

Pay of Higher Grade

Your fifth question is as follows:

"5. If a member of the uniformed services receives a promotion in grade which is insufficient to effect a termination of the savings provisions of Section 515(b), is such a member entitled to receive the pay of such higher grade at the rate prescribed in the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, without diminution of the Government's contribution to family allowances which are being continued under such Section, or is such member to receive the pay of the grade held on 30 September 1949 so long as entitled to saved pay. Including the continuation of the Government's contribution to family allowance and payment thereof to such members' dependents? This question is premised on the assumption that the enlisted member, so long as the savings provisions of said Section 515(b) are applicable to such member, will continue to receive pay computed under the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended."

Under the savings provision in subsection (b) of section 515, a member otherwise within the purview of the said subsection is not to suffer any reduction "by reason of this Act" in the total compensation which he was entitled to receive under any provision of law

in effect on 30 September 1949. The third proviso in the said subsection (b) provides that the provisions of the subsection shall cease to apply to such member whenever he shall become entitled to receive total compensation "under the provisions of this Act" in excess of the amount of such total compensation to which he was entitled on the date preceding the effective date of this act. Such provision contemplates that the comparison for saved pay and allowance purposes is to be made on the basis of the pay and allowances of the grade or rank to which such member was entitled on 30 September 1949, under laws in effect on that date, except to the extent that such pay and allowances thereafter may be reduced by failure of a member to qualify or to be entitled thereto. The assumption contained in the last sentence of the quoted paragraph 5 as to the effect of the savings provision of said section 515(b), is correct. Such provision and similar provisions in prior statutes, except as otherwise specifically provided, have never been construed as authorizing the payment of more than the total amount of the combined items entering into the saved compensation when they exceeded the combined items entering into the lesser compensation payable under the new statute. To authorize part payment under each statute, in order to secure a greater amount than is saved, would in effect change the character of the savings provision to a combination of the old and new statutes in the computation of the "saved" compensation and neither the wording nor the implication of the said savings provision manifests such a purpose or intent. The maximum saved total compensation of the member referred to in paragraph 5 would consist of the pay and allowances to which he was entitled on 30 September 1949, plus the Government's contribution to the family allowance and, hence, could not include any increase of pay appertaining to a promotion subsequent to that date. Such promoted member, therefore, would continue to receive the pay of the grade held on 30 September 1949, together with the benefit of the Government's contribution to his dependents, so long as he and they otherwise remained entitled thereto. See B-90114, 30 November 1949.

Savings Provisions

Your sixth question is as follows:

"6. Under the language of Section 515, the savings provisions thereof cease to apply to a member whenever he shall become entitled to receive total compensation under the provisions of this act in excess of the amount of such total compensation to which he was entitled on the day preceding the effective date of this act." With reference to such quoted language, if an enlisted member is promoted to a grade, at an intermediate date in a calendar month, which operates to terminate his right to further saved pay as expressed in the above quoted provision, will the payment of family allowance cease at the end of that month or the prior month or must the family allowance payment be prorated for the month in which promoted? If proration of family allowance payment is required, must the deduction made from the pay of the enlisted person be prorated?"

Under the said saving provisions and subject to the limitations contained therein, an enlisted member is entitled to continue to receive the "total compensation" which he was entitled to receive on 30 September 1949, under any provision of law then in effect, so long as he otherwise qualifies therefor, until such time as he becomes entitled to receive total compensation under the new law in excess of the amount to which he was entitled on 30 September 1949. While the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act was repealed by section 531(d) of the act of 12 October 1949, the provisions thereof were continued in full force and effect by section 520 of the act as to any member for such time as he may be entitled to the saved compensation benefits of the act. Under the provisions of section 107 of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, 56 Stat. 383, as amended, 37 U.S.C. 207, a right to family allowance terminates at the end of the month in which a change in status of the enlisted man or a dependent occurs. Hence, in answer to the specific question presented, it is concluded that neither the payment of family allowance nor the required deduction from the member's pay need be prorated for a fractional part of the month in which the member's right to saved pay terminates but, if otherwise proper, payment thereof and deduction therefor should be made for the whole of such month. Cf. 23 Comp. Gen. 1.

Dependents Allowances

Your seventh question is as follows:

"7. Under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, an enlisted member may, at such member's option, discontinue to receive the benefits provided in such act with respect to dependents of Class B or B-1 (fathers' or mothers' sisters and brothers, dependent for substantial or chief support). With respect to such provision, may an enlisted member exercise such election after 1 October 1949 to discontinue to receive the benefits of said Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, on account of Class B or B-1 dependents?"

As indicated in the answer to the preceding question, the provisions of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act were continued in

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effect for a limited period for enlisted men entitled to saved, compensation. Under section 104 of the said act, 56 Stat. 381, as amended, 37 U.S.C. 204, so continued in effect, the payment of monthly family allowance to any class B or B-1 dependent or dependents may be terminated upon receipt by the department concerned of a written request by an enlisted man that such allowance be terminated. No provision has been found in the Career Compensation Act of 12 October 1949, which may be regarded as affecting a member's right to terminate payment of the monthly family allowance to any class B or B-1 dependent on or after 1 October 1949. On the contrary, the third proviso in subsection (b) of section 515 of the act of 12 October 1949, provides that the savings provisions of the said section shall cease to apply to any part of such total compensation "upon failure of such member or his dependent or dependents to qualify therefore or to be entitled thereto." When the right of a class B or class B-1 dependent to receive the family allowance is terminated by reason of the voluntary action of the enlisted member, or otherwise, the savings provisions of the said section 515(b) cease to apply to that part of the total compensation representing the Government's contribution to family allowance to such dependent.

Additional Dependents

Your eighth question is as follows:

"8. With respect to enlisted members who, from 1 October 1949 are entitled to the savings provisions of Section 515(b), Career Compensation Act of 1949, are they entitled to have added to the sum saved to them, any amount on account of additional dependents acquired on and after 1 October 1949, and within the limiting periods stated in said Section 515(b)? This question is predicated on the assumption that by Section 520 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, has been continued in effect for the period of entitlement set forth in Section 515(b) and that said enlisted members are still eligible to the full benefits of said Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, for such stated periods of time.

"If your answer is in the affirmative, may such additional family allowance benefits be included thereafter in computing 'total compensation' saved under Section 515(b)?"

The savings provision in subsection (b) of section 515, as the title to the said section 515 indicates, is a provision to "retain present compensation"; it merely saves a member from any "reduction" in the total compensation which he was entitled to receive under any provision of law in effect on 30 September 1949; it does not save a member a right to receive an increase after 1 October 1949, in the pay and allowances, or other monetary benefits, to which he would have been entitled under the law in effect on 30 September 1949. Accordingly, the first part of this question is answered in the negative and no answer to the second part of the question is required.

Overpayments

Your ninth question is as follows:

"9. If the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, is continued in effect as to such members and for such periods as are covered under Section 515(b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, does such continuation carry with it the authority of the services concerned to exercise waiver of recovery action with respect to overpayments that may have been made to dependents of such members?"

Section 515(c) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, provides as follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, shall, on the date of enactment of this Act, become inoperative for the dependent or dependents of all members other than those prescribed in subsection (b) of this section."

Section 520 of the said act provides as follows:

"Any provision of law which, on the date of enactment of this Act, entitles any person to be retired, to receive pay, retired pay, retirement pay, or retainer pay, or other monetary benefit, and which is directly repealed, impliedly repealed, or amended by the provisions of this Act, shall, if the entitlement of such person to such retirement, pay, retired pay, retirement pay, retainer pay, or other monetary benefit is saved by the provisions of this Act, be continued in full force and effect for such entitlement and for such a time as such entitlement may exist."

Section 531(d) of the said act expressly repealed the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, effective 1 October 1949. See section 533(a).

It will be noted that the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, was expressly repealed, but the provisions thereof were continued in full force and effect as to members who are entitled to saved "total compensation" under subsection (b) of section 515 for such time as entitlement thereto may exist. It is to be understood that what is said hereinafter, unless otherwise indicated, has reference solely to members

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and their dependents who are entitled to continue to receive family allowance payments by reason of the savings provision in section 515(b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949.

Section 112 of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, 56 Stat. 384, as amended, 37 U.S.C. 212, vests in the Secretaries of the departments concerned the authority, in the administration of the act, to make various determinations of fact, including the fact of dependency, and to waive recovery of certain overpayments and erroneous payments. Inasmuch as enlisted members and their dependents who are otherwise eligible for family allowance must continue to qualify for such allowance after 30 September 1949, there would seem to be little doubt that the Secretaries retain the right to make the necessary determinations and to waive recovery of overpayments or erroneous payments for periods on and after 1 October 1949, in such cases so long as a right to family allowances continues to exist. Furthermore, in such cases it would appear that the Secretaries also retain the right to waive recovery of overpayments or erroneous payments which occurred prior to 1 October 1949, notwithstanding the fact that the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act was repealed effective 1 October 1949. In that connection, it is to be noted that its provisions were continued in effect for members entitled to the benefits of the savings provision in section 515(b) of the Career Compensation Act and, consequently, there would appear for application the rule of statutory construction that where a statute is repealed and all, or some, of its provisions are at the same time re-enacted, the re-enactment is considered a reaffirmance of the old law and a neutralization of the repeal, so that the provisions of the repealed act which are thus re-enacted and continue in force without interruption, and all rights and liabilities incurred thereunder, are preserved and may be enforced and pending proceedings not fully consummated do not fall with the repeal of laws under which they are begun. See 50 Am. Jur. Statutes, section 533. Applying such rule to the instant case, it appears that the Secretaries retain authority to waive recovery of overpayments and erroneous payments made prior to 1 October 1949. However, as hereinbefore indicated, the foregoing rule is only applicable to cases where dependents are receiving family allowances by reason of the savings provision in section 515(b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949. But when in any case the said savings provisions cease to apply, the rule is otherwise. The Career Compensation Act expressly repealed the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act, except as to personnel entitled to the savings provision of section 515(b), and where savings clauses refer to a specific matter, it is usually taken as an indication of a legislative intent to save nothing else from the repeal. Hanes v. Wadey, 41 N.W. 222. And, it is a rule of almost universal application that, where a right is created solely by a statute, and is dependent on the statute alone and such right is still incomplete, the repeal of the statute destroys the remedy unless the repealing statute contains a savings clause. *Nata State Hospital v. Flaherty*, 66 Pac. 332. Also, see *Todd v. Landry*, 12 Am. Dec. 479, holding that repeal of a statute giving a court jurisdiction deprives it of the right to pronounce judgment in a proceeding previously pending; and *Grant v. Grant*, 32 Am. Rep. 506, to the effect that a statute repealing all divorce laws of a State ousts the court of jurisdiction in pending divorce actions. See also, *Missouri Pacific Railroad Company v. United States*, 16 F. Supp. 752, holding that, where a statute expires by its own limitations, the effect on pending transactions is the same as if the statutes were repealed at that time, and, in the absence of a savings clause, all suits must stop where expiration of the statute found them. In view of the foregoing, it must be concluded that the authority vested in the Secretaries to waive recovery of overpayments and erroneous payments of family allowances under section 112 of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, terminated on the date of repeal of the said act, except to the extent saved by the savings provision in sections 515(c) and 520 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949. Hence, if a member is not entitled to the benefits of the said savings provision, the Secretary is not authorized to waive recovery of overpayments or erroneous payments of family allowances which occurred either prior or subsequent to such repeal of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended.

Contributions

Your tenth question is as follows:

"10. If the contribution by the Government under the provisions of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, is saved under Section 515(b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, is such contribution legally considered as part of the member's pay? In this connection, computations on pay accounts having periods of absence without leave, stoppages, or checkages, and amounts withheld for income tax purposes will be affected."

Prior to the Career Compensation Act of

1949, the Government's contribution to the family allowance was not considered a part of an enlisted man's pay; such allowance consisted of two parts (1) a "contribution" by the Government, and (2) a deduction or charge against the enlisted man's pay. The family allowance was payable directly to the dependent or dependents and, in the case of class A dependents, it was payable upon application therefor by such dependent or dependents. While the Government's contribution to the family allowance is directed to be included, in certain instances, in the "computation" of "total compensation" in fixing the benefits which are to be saved to a member of the uniformed services on and after 1 October 1949, under the savings provisions of section 515(b) of the Career Compensation Act, there appears no basis to regard such contribution as a part of a member's pay which is subject to deduction on account of periods of absence with leave, stoppages or checkages. No change appears to have been made in the character of the family allowance; it continues to be payable directly to the dependents, and if a member or his dependents fails to qualify or to be entitled to such allowance, the savings provision in section 515(b) ceases to apply, and the Government's contribution to the family allowance no longer may be included in the saved "total compensation." Hence, it is concluded that the Government's contribution to the family allowance should not be considered a part of an enlisted member's pay for the purposes enumerated in this question, except that any question as to whether such contribution to the family allowance should be considered a part of the enlisted member's pay in connection with amounts to be withheld for income tax purposes would appear to be a matter for consideration by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Non-Pay Status

The eleventh question is as follows:

"11. If a member is in a non-pay status on the day immediately preceding the effective date of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, is such member entitled to saved pay under Section 515 if the total compensation to which he should have been entitled on the day prior to the effective date of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 exceeds the total compensation to which he is entitled under the Career Compensation Act of 1949?"

The primary purpose of the saving provisions in section 515 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, is to save any member serving on active duty on the effective date of the act, 1 October 1949, from any reduction in the "total compensation" which he was "entitled to receive under any provision of law in effect on the day immediately preceding such effective date." The statute does not say the total compensation he was entitled to receive for that preceding day but, more broadly, the total compensation he was entitled to receive "under any provision of law in effect" on that day. There appears no substantial reason to believe that the Congress intended by such language to forfeit such right or to deprive a member of the benefits of such saving provisions during a period which might extend as late as 1 July 1952, or almost three years, merely because he happened to be in a nonpay status on that particular day, 30 September 1949, by reason, for example, of authorized leave without pay, absence over leave, excess leave, etc., where he was otherwise in a status generally entitling him, under laws in effect on that day, to total compensation sufficient to bring him within such saving provisions. On such basis, the question is answered in the affirmative.

Flying Pay

The twelfth question is as follows:

"12. If a member of the uniformed services is under competent orders to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, is he entitled to save his flying pay under the provisions of Section 515 in the following cases, assuming that his total compensation including flying pay under laws in existence prior to the effective date of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 exceeds the total compensation to which he is entitled under the Career Compensation Act of 1949?

- a. Flight requirements met through 31 August 1949.
- September—flight requirements not met.
- October—flight requirements for September and October were met.
- b. September—flight requirements not met.
- October—flight requirements met for October only.
- November—flight requirements met for September and November.

If flight pay can be saved under b, will the flight pay credited as of 31 October 1949 be based upon laws in effect prior to the effective date of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 or under the provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949?"

Section 204 of the Career Compensation Act fixes incentive pay for hazardous duty (which includes duty as a crew member or noncrew member involving frequent and regular participation in aerial flights) at monthly rates ranging from \$100 per month for officers in pay grade 0-1 to \$210 per month to officers in pay grade 0-7, and at the rate of \$150 per month for officers in pay grade 0-8, instead of 50 per centum of their pay as previously authorized by section 18 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, 56 Stat. 368, as amended.

Under the saving provision in section 515 no member is to suffer any reduction in the "total compensation" which he is entitled to receive under any provision of law in effect on 30 September 1949. Hence, if a member in a flying pay status on 30 September 1949, is entitled to less "total compensation"—including flying pay—under the provisions of the new act than that to which he was entitled on 30 September 1949, he would continue to be entitled to receive total compensation, including flying pay, under the provisions of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, for the period prescribed in section 515, or until he becomes entitled to receive total compensation under the new act in excess of that to which he was entitled under the law in effect on 30 September 1949. However, the said saving provision ceases to apply to any part of such total compensation "upon failure of such member to qualify thereafter," and it would appear that a member who is entitled to flying pay under the provisions of section 18 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, as an item of saved "total compensation" must "qualify" for such flying pay under the provisions of the executive regulations issued pursuant to the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, that is, Executive Order 9195 as amended. Consequently, the regulations heretofore applicable with respect to making up flight requirements, etc., would continue to apply during the period such member continued to be entitled to receive saved total compensation under section 515 of the Career Compensation Act.

In example (a) referred to in your letter, flight requirements were not met for September and, hence, the member actually was not in receipt of flying pay on 30 September 1949, but he was "entitled to receive" flying pay for September under the provisions of the law and regulations in effect on 30 September 1949, by making up the flight requirements the following month. See 23 Comp. Gen. 948, and cases therein cited. In example (b), the flight requirements were likewise made up within the period prescribed in Executive Order 9195 as amended and, hence, the member would be entitled, in both cases, to include flying pay in the computation of his saved "total compensation" on the basis of the law and regulations in effect prior to 30 September 1949.

MATS Flights To S.A.

Regular military air service to South America will be reestablished in January by the Military Air Transport Service, Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, MATS commander, has announced. This MATS scheduled service of six round trips a month, originating at Brookley AFB, Mobile, Ala., is being resumed to meet the requirements of the US missions and air attaches, as well as the US Geodetic Survey team, operating in South America.

AF Board Member

Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington has designated Harold C. Stuart, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, to replace Arthur S. Barrows, Under-Secretary of the Air Force, as an Air Force member of the Research and Development Board, Department of Defense. Mr. Barrows asked for release from his duties with the Research and Development Board because he is a member of the Munitions Board.

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Alaskan Rental Allowance

Air Force officials told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that Secretary W. Stuart Symington intends to do everything possible to obtain financial relief for personnel in Alaska required to pay exorbitant rents because government quarters are not available.

Disturbed during his Christmas visit with airmen in the strategic Alaskan area, where he learned that a master sergeant is paying \$180 a month for a tarpaper shack and where similar instances of rent gouging were reported to him, Secretary Symington told airmen he would seek to obtain a \$2 per day housing reimbursement. He said this payment might be made retroactive to 1 Oct.

The \$2 reimbursement would be given to personnel with dependents for whom no government quarters are available and who consequently suffer severe financial hardships in efforts to provide decent facilities for their families.

Air Force spokesmen were not certain this week whether it would be possible to authorize such a \$2 payment without legislation. Legal experts were reported busy at work on the problem, with Secretary Symington urging an early interpretation. If legislation is required, presumably this will be drafted in time for early action by the second session of the 81st Congress, which convenes next week.

Doubtless, if authorization is obtained for making this reimbursement, it will be extended to Army and Navy personnel confronted by similar hardships in Alaska. Also, it may be that some personnel in other areas would be given a similar compensation, although Alaska is the most critical housing problem.

Comdr. Manning To USNA

Comdr. Joseph I. Manning, USN, has been assigned to the Department of English, History, and Government, at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. He previously served for two years on the Staff of the Chief, U. S. Navy Group, American Mission For Aid To Greece, with Headquarters in Athens, Greece. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy with the Class of 1933.

Heads Marine Div. Assn.

Maj. Gen. William A. Worton, USMC-Ret., Chief of Police in Los Angeles, Calif., has been named president of the Fifth Marine Division Association, succeeding Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey. Lt. Col. V. W. Banning is secretary-treasurer of the association, whose offices are located at Room 4216, Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Early construction of adequate Government quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations, supplemented by satisfactory legislation to encourage private building of dwelling units near Service establishments.
2. Improved retirement pay for wounded and disabled personnel.
3. Continuation and extension of medical and dental care for families of Service personnel; provision for education at Government expense of children of Service personnel on duty at stations where suitable free schools are not available; and survivor benefits for dependents.
4. Restoration of military exemptions from Federal income tax, broadened to exclude all retired pay from taxation.
5. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully-manned 70-group Air Force.
6. Prompt construction of a radar fence and air warning net to cover all avenues of hostile air approach.
7. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new Naval types.
8. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, including air-borne and amphibious troops, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete and modern equipment, for immediate action in an emergency.
9. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves and other civilian components of the Armed Forces, with appropriate training facilities, and restoration of inactive training pay for all elements.
10. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional devices and methods of warfare backed by industry and labor kept constantly ready and trained through production and educational orders.
11. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies and procedures, to insure the prevention or prompt correction of injustices and inequities.

THE JOURNAL this week publishes its revised priority list of projects which should receive the early attention of the Congress when it reconvenes. This publication urges the adoption of these proposals at the coming session. It will appreciate the comments and suggestions of its readers concerning this program. Because of their vital bearing on efficiency and effectiveness, high priority is given to projects for the betterment of Service morale. In this field an important advance was made by Congress in granting long overdue pay increases a few months ago. There are other almost equally urgent matters which should receive prompt consideration. Particularly important is legislation to provide liveable quarters for Service families at or near military installations. It should cover both the construction of Government-owned quarters and private housing projects. Even with an accelerated construction program the Services will be far short of their minimum needs for years to come. Another item that calls for prompt Congressional action is better compensation for military personnel retired on account of wounds received in action or other disabilities resulting directly from the performance of active military duty. This class, for the most part, failed to benefit from the new Career Compensation Act. Of great importance is the continuance and extension of medical and dental care for the families of Service personnel. An ill-advised Budget Bureau proposal threatened the termination of such care. Specific authorization for such medical attention should be provided in a permanent statute. Early Congressional consideration should be given to broadened and improved provision for survivors of military personnel. The special military exemptions from Federal Income Tax should be restored, and all retired pay should be excluded from taxation. Where adequate free schools are not available the Government should bear the expense of educating children of military personnel on active duty. In the proposed reduction in military appropriations for the next fiscal year by \$2 billion there is grave danger of a serious impairment in National Security. From sad experience, the Nation should have learned that slashing military expenditures at the cost of safety can be the most extravagant economy. Sufficient funds should be authorized to meet minimum Service requirements. As repeatedly recommended by independent studies, our Air Force should be composed of 70 effective groups. For the current year only 48 are provided. Funds should be appropriated to push to early completion the radar screen and air warning control net already authorized to protect the country against surprise air attack. The Navy must have sufficient carriers, submarines and submarine killers of the latest and most efficient types. It should have funds for experimental ships and prototype vessels. The state of readiness of the Army must be improved by the procurement of adequate numbers of new and better weapons, particularly tanks and artillery. Increased funds should be provided for training in air-borne and armored operations. The Marines should have increased opportunities for the development of amphibious warfare techniques. Congressional encouragement should be given to research and development of new and unconventional methods of warfare and defense against them, including atomic weapons, guided missiles, supersonic aircraft, and biological, radiological, and psychological warfare. There should be a closer tie-in by the Military Establishment with industry and labor, so essential to success in modern combat. The inactive training of some elements of the National Guard, Organized Reserves and other civilian components of the Armed Forces leaves much to be desired. There is a great shortage of armories and other facilities, and in some instances funds for inactive training pay have been exhausted. This situation merits prompt correction. Recent criticism of methods of selection for promotion demonstrates the need for close supervision and constant restudy of promotion and elimination procedures, with a view to eliminating or correcting promptly all injustices and inequities. To this entire program THE JOURNAL pledges its support and solicits that of everyone concerned with strengthening the Military Establishment.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

More on Officer Rank

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Having read the pros and cons of "Permanent vs. Temporary Rank" that have appeared in THE JOURNAL, I am more than ever convinced of the truth of the maxim that "The Army is its own worst enemy." Officers taking views on either side of the question are doing nothing other than creating dissension within the ranks of the Army. By doing this, these officers are losing sight of the bigger issue: The establishment of parity among the ranks of the armed services as a whole.

Although the Navy Department is complaining of low morale due to loss of carriers and the Air Force's encroachment on them in the air field, the officer personnel of that Department have a superior advantage over the officers of both the Air Force and the Army in the permanent ranks they hold. Take, for example, the present-day permanent ranks of four officers who entered the armed services in 1934. The Marine is a permanent full Colonel, the Navy officer is a permanent Commander whose date of permanent commission coincides with that of his former temporary commission (probably 1944), the Air Force officer is a permanent Lieutenant Colonel from 1 July 1948, and the lowly Army officer trails the pack sadly as a Major, dated 1 July 1948.

My morale isn't shot because I darn well know that, as an Army officer, I am the low man on the totem pole. Nor am I going to become piqued and cry to high heaven to the press. On the contrary, I will work for parity among the armed services in hopes that the Personnel Board, OSD, will eventually even things up. In the meantime, I have hopes that my brethren within the Army will quietly shut up on this subject and that all services will eventually realize that, in spite of their glamour and fancier uniforms, they have but one mission to accomplish anyway, and that is: "To insure the unimpeded advance of the Infantry."

Lt. Col. Inf. Temp.
Major Inf. Perm.

Medical Academy

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

It would appear, to the writer at least, that one solution to the problem of the shortage of personnel for the Medical Services would be the establishment of a "Department of Defense Medical Services Academy." Such an Academy could be established at a surplus Department of Defense Installation that exists near a large city where there are located private, municipal and government hospitals and which is near a well known Medical School maintained by a University. One such metropolitan area that meets these requirements is the San Francisco Bay Area.

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Looks

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—Lee Traveler

Logic

The Irish beggar shambled over, holding out his hand. "Please give a poor old blind man a dime, sir."

"But you can see out of one eye."

"Thin make it a nickel."

—Oak Leaf

Soup Type

"Walter, there's a button in my soup." "Typographical error, sir. It should be mutton."

—Marine Corps Chevron

In The Journal

One Year Ago

The 336th Fighter Squadron of the 4th Fighter Group recently became the first jet-fighter organization of the USAF to make a mass flight over the Arctic Circle. Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Preston, Commanding Officer of the Group, led 17 F-80 Shooting Stars from Ladd AFB to Ft. Yukon, Alaska, and return shortly before noon 16 Dec.

10 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. Wallace DeWitt retired from the command of Walter Reed General Hospital on 28 Dec., the anniversary of the date four years before when he accepted the appointment as Assistant to the Surgeon General. The Secretary of War took frequent occasions to laud General DeWitt's administration, as did General Pershing. It is not too much to say that this officer has established a standard for energy, discipline and tact, which his successors can look upon as something to emulate.

25 Years Ago

In his report to the Bureau of Navigation, Capt. Edward C. Kalbfus, USS Trenton, commanding, gives prominent mention of the valuable information obtained by the sonic depth finder, which was continually relied upon during the 28,958-mile cruise of this vessel. Most of the cruise was made in unfamiliar waters under all kinds of weather conditions, where the depth of the water was often depended upon for the ship's position.

50 Years Ago

With the Christmas recess all work has stopped at the Capitol. Owing to the fact that the Committees on Military and Naval Affairs were only constituted a short time prior to the recess, very little of a definite character and of interest to the Army and Navy has been accomplished by the present Congress.

85 Years Ago

General Sherman: "My idea is that every young and middle-aged man ought to be proud of the chance to fight for the integrity of his country. I would like to see all trade and commerce absolutely cease until this conflict is over; and all who can fight and won't fight ought to be killed or banished; and those who won't support those who do fight should be denationalized."

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Secretary—Francis P. Matthews.
Under Secretary—Dan Kimball.
Assistant Secretary—John T. Kochler.
Asst. Secy for Air—John F. Floberg.
Chief of Operations—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

Rear Admiral

Stevens, Leslie C, NavOps; to Joint Staff Office, JCS, Wash, D C.

Captains

Cullen, Thomas F, NavOps; to Joint Task Force 3.

Crawford, Merritt J, NavDental Sool, Bethesda, to NAS, Alameda.

Hyland, Edward A, Staff, Chief of NavAir-Tra, Pensacola; to Dental Officer, NAS, Pensacola.

Hart, Charles B, New York NSTd, Brooklyn; to MSTS, North Pac, Seattle.

Singleton, Charles T, Jr, BuPers; to Joint Staff Office, JCS, Wash, DC.

Baker, Robert E, ExecOff, NavHoop, Pensacola; to USS Consolation.

Waters, John A, Jr, NavOps; to BuPers.

Wellings, Timothy F, Asst C/S for Logistics & LogPlans, EastSeaFront; to Staff, CincNE-Lm.

Morris, Robert M, C/S and Aide, PhibTra-Pac; to C/S and Aide, PhibGru 4.

Commanders

Thompson, William J, 5ND; to Flt Activities, Yokosuka.

Ashworth, Frederick L, ComRon 5; to ComRon 6.

Barnes, Robert, ComRon 5; to ComRon 6, Bottomley, Harold S, Jr, FightRon 131; to CarAgrGru 6.

Brown, John J, NavHosp, St Albans; to NavHosp, Chelsea.

Foote, John J, BuOrd; to SubRon 8.

Keyes, Charles M, JUSMAG, Philippines; to FITrAgr UnderwayTruUnit, San Diego.

McRee, William H, USS Rendova; to Bu-Aer.

Norman, Geoffrey P, NAAS, SaufeyField, Pensacola; to USS Palau.

Robinson, Thomas, ComRon 5; to ComRon 6.

Shelby, Edward E, SubRon 8; to SubDiv 22, Strong, Stockton B, ComRon 5; to ComRon 6.

Townsend, Robert L, ComRon 5; to ComRon 6.

Austin, Theodore R, NavHosp, Phila; to NavHosp, Long Beach.

Berns, Wendell W, NavAirTraComd, Pensacola; to FasRon 104.

Calvy, George L, WestReserveUnivSool of Medicine, Cleveland; to NavHosp, Newport.

Cole, Shelby O, FairWing 4; to NAS, Whidbey Island.

Kahn, Bernard I, Langley Porter Clinic, San Fran; to NavHosp, Mare Island.

McCaulley, James W, USS Badoeng Strait; to NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Norton, Marvin D, Jr, USS Valley Forge; to NavAviaOrdTestSta, Chincoateague.

Smith, Arthur B, NavHosp, Newport; to CivilAdminUnit, Marshall Islands (Majuro). Van Antwerp, Lloyd W, USS Valley Forge; to NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Wood, Robert B, USS Cabot; to NavAirTraComd, Pensacola.

Moynahan, Brendan J, NAB, 14ND; to Nav-AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Patrick, Kenneth W, NavResLab, Wash, DC; to BuOrd.

Samuel, Thomas W, USS Henderson; to BuShips.

Shields, Ward T, Office of BuAerRep, Baltimore; to USS Valley Forge.

Trudell, George T, FasRon 105; to FasRon 103.

Christie, Warren B, LongBeachNavShipyd; to NavOps, tempduty pend assign.

Johnson, Doir C, Office of SupInsMat, Los Angeles; to NavScol, Electronics, Treas Isl, San Fran.

Klay, Andrew S, MareIs NavShipyd; to BuShip.

Lipcon, Harry H, NavDiscipBks, SanPedro; to NavHosp, Guam.

Manning, Edgar T, NavOps; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

McClelland, James P, NavUnit, Govt of Guam; to NavPers, Govt of Guam, Guam.

Wilson, Albert H, Jr, FltLogisticSupWing, Lant; to FltLogisticAirWing, NAS, Patuxent River.

Wilson, Thomas H, NavUnit, Govt of Guam, Guam; to NavPers, Govt of Guam, Guam.

Cassidy, William F, BuOrd; to BuShips.

Chittenden, John L, BuAer; to USS Franklin D Roosevelt.

Clark, Alte B, PatRon 48; to FltAir Elecronics TraUnit, Lant.

Cross, Harold E, NavOps; to Staff, CinC-River.

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AIR FORCE

Secretary—W. Stuart Symington.
Under Secretary—Arthur S. Barrows.
Assistant Secretary—Eugene M. Zuckert.
Asst. Secy for Air—John F. Floberg.
Chief of Operations—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Lt General

H R Harmon, USAF (presently asdg as Sr AF Member, Mil Stf Com, UN, NY City), is asdg add dy as Sp Asst for Air Academy Matters, Hq USAF, Wash, DC, with n/c in present dy sta.

Brig General

Y H Taylor (Col), USAF, upon his own appl is reld fr act sv, after more than 25 yrs' act Fed sv. He is advd to the gr of Brig Gen on the USAF Off Retd List. Brig Gen Taylor is reld fr asgmt and dy at Langley AFB, Va, on 31 Dec 49 and at the proper time WP his home.

J K Gerhart (Col), USAF (presently asdg to Hq USAF), is reld fr asgmt to Off of DCS/Compr USAF, fr dy as Dir, Stat Con Off, and fr add dy as AF Member, Jt Tech Planning Com, and is asdg to Cen Con Gp, for dy as C of S, JT Task Force 3.

C C Nutt (Col), USAF, upon own appl is reld fr act sv on 31 Dec 49, after more than 32 yrs' act Fed sv, and he is advd to gr of Brig Gen on the USAF Off Retd List. He is reld fr asgmt and dy at Mitchel AFB, NY, and at proper time WP his home.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
Asst. Comdt.—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

Captains

Turcotte, Edward W, MCAS, El Toro, Calif; to NATTU, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.
Smith, Harold E, MCAS, El Toro; to QM Subsistence School, Chicago.

1st Lieutenants

Allen, Rufus H, Jr, MCAS, CherryPoint; to NATTU, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

CWO's

Bishop, Jack R, MB, CampLejeune; to MB, NB, Phila.

Watwood, Marshall, MCAS, Cherry Point, NC; to NTC Great Lakes, Ill.

Permanent Rank

The below-named officers have accepted appointments (permanent rank) in the indicated ranks:

Maj Steinakruss, Robert F.
Capt Lillie, James L, Jr.
Capt Wellwood, Robert E.
Capt Whitcomb, John M.
Maj Hughes, Thomas H, Jr.
Capt Callen, George W.
Capt Hodde, Gordon V.
Capt Molan, John T.
Capt Schroeder, Charles L.
CWO Taylor, Thomas G.

Limited Duty App't.

The President appointed the below-named officer to the permanent rank of First Lieutenant, ad interim, in the regular Marine Corps, for limited duty.

1st Lt Youngs, Clifford A.

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Col. William F. Jones, U.S.A., Ret.
Attorney-in-Fact, Sec. Treas.

Col. Mart Proctor, U.S.A., Ret.
Attorney-in-Fact, Asst. Sec. Treas.

Col. Charles E. Cheever, U.S.A., Ret.
Attorney-in-Fact, Asst. Sec. Treas.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Shipments of arms from the United States to eight North Atlantic Pact countries under the Mutual Aid Program will begin about 1 Feb. 1950, a month behind schedule. Two hundred representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force and State Department will be assigned to European capitals to supervise the transfer of the armament.

The recipients of weapons and military equipment will be Great Britain, France, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. Their requirements have been submitted to the United States and the lists have been scanned by ordnance experts. Some of the materiel will be transferred from United States surplus and reserve stocks, but much will be covered by procurement orders to be placed with American munitions plants. Some of the funds will be allocated for the development of local armament industries in the European countries affected.

The arms and funds to be allocated will require the disbursement of nearly a billion dollars of the \$1.314 billion appropriated by the United States Congress to aid these and other friendly foreign countries to resist aggression. The authorization provided that funds would not be made available until a comprehensive mutual defense plan had been approved, and that unobligated monies would revert to the United States Treasury on 1 July 1950. The strategic defense plan has been adopted, and separate bilateral agreements, covering amounts and conditions of aid for each country, are ready for signature. While the program is somewhat behind schedule there is every likelihood that all funds will be obligated prior to the July deadline.

During the week a sensational story concerning the use of American war prisoners for biological warfare experiments by Japanese doctors during the war emanated from Russia, and was promptly denied by the headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo. The Russians declared that Japanese medical officers had confessed that they had inoculated American war prisoners with bacteria to determine Anglo-Saxon immunity to certain disease germs. This country has no evidence to support such assertions.

A new republic, the United States of Indonesia, was formally created last Tuesday by a proclamation by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. The Dutch rule of three and a half centuries over the rich East Indies was terminated. The new republic is completely independent, its only connection with the Netherlands being the continued recognition of Queen Juliana as the nominal sovereign of both Holland and Indonesia.

The youngest of the nations of the world has a population of 77 million Malays and its government rules over 3,000 Southwest Pacific Islands, including Java, Sumatra, Dutch Borneo, and picturesque Bali. The capital is Batavia, now called Jacart, on the island of Java. The independence of the new nation was immediately recognized by a large number of powers, including the United States and Great Britain. Holland will propose the admission of Indonesia to the United Nations, but Russia has already announced that it will veto the proposal. The new government is anti-Communist.

Admission of Yugoslavia into the economic orbit of the western powers was signalized this week by the announcement of a huge trade agreement with Great Britain. The British Board of Trade estimates that the total value of the two-way exchange of goods over a five-year period, as provided by the pact, would exceed \$600 million. Under the terms of the agreement Britain would receive from Yugoslavia nonferrous metals, chiefly lead and copper, timber and corn. In return England would send to Yugoslavia wool, cotton and wool yarn, chemicals, rubber and rubber goods, and a wide variety of machinery and other capital goods. The World Bank has under consideration an application from Yugoslavia for a \$25 million loan.

After holding him for two weeks on suspicion of espionage the Hungarian government this week released Israel Jacobson, an American citizen connected with a Jewish relief agency in Budapest, and expelled him from Hungary. He was again picked up by Soviet soldiers at the Austrian border, but finally freed and is now in Vienna. His arrest is said to have been due to mistaken identity. The Hungarians are still holding Robert Vogeler, an American representative of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, in spite of strong protests lodged by our State Department.

The Chinese Communists admitted this week for the first time that they are holding in jail two American Navy flyers who made a forced landing in Red-occupied territory in November 1948. They are Marine Master Sergeant Elmer C. Bender and Navy Chief Electrician William C. Smith. Both are in jail at Tsingtao and are reported in good health. Heretofore the Communists have ignored all requests for information concerning these Service men. Our Government is without knowledge of what, if any, charges have been placed against them.

The city of Chengtu in Western China, which served briefly as the nationalist capital, has fallen to the Reds. Information from Hong Kong indicates that the defending troops withdrew to the western hills.

Consideration is being given by the United States Government to a request from the Chinese nationalists for American military advisers to assist them in planning the defense of Formosa. The Joint Chiefs of Staff are reported to have recommended that the request be granted. A report has been received to the effect that 32 former American Army officers are now in Formosa in the service of the nationalists.

In the opinion of most observers Formosa could be held indefinitely under normal circumstances. As many as a dozen well-trained, well-equipped nationalist divisions, the cream of Chiang Kai-shek's army, are on the island. In addition the defenders have ample naval and air support. On the other hand the Reds have no navy and no air force. So long as the nationalist navy and air force remain loyal to Chiang the island would appear to be safe from Communist attack. However, desertion of a considerable portion of these forces to the Reds would materially alter the outlook. Furthermore the people of Formosa, though racially Chinese, have little use for the nationalist regime, and widespread popular disaffection would materially aid the Communists. Any evidence of United States assistance, however slight, would probably boost the sagging morale of the nationalists and make the fighting forces more effective.

To give Japan a greater measure of economic independence General MacArthur has directed that more than half of Japan's import trade be placed under control of private traders, effective 1 Jan. He also authorized the Japanese government to increase its post-war merchant fleet by half a million tons. As part of this program \$37 million will be released from the account of occupation forces and transferred to the Bank of Japan as working capital for foreign exchange transactions.

Next year's funds for the economic rehabilitation of Western Europe under the Marshall Plan are likely to be cut by the coming session of Congress by as much as a billion dollars below current appropriations. This is the opinion expressed by such Congressional leaders as Senator Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.), majority leader; Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex.), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.), senior minority member of the Foreign Relations Committee. The cut will be made because of the need for reducing the Federal deficit, and also because European countries have made material progress toward economic recovery during the past year and are therefore less in need of such substantial American aid as they have received in the past.

Army Finance Department—Capt. Walter E. Deaux, FD, Chief Special Funds Audit Section, Army Audit Agency, has been selected to attend the Special Associate Course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The course is of 13 weeks duration and commences on 4 Jan. 1950. Recent visitors in the Office Chief of Finance and Army Audit Agency included Lt. Col. V. S. Gafford, FD, Chief, Baltimore Branch Office, Army Audit Agency and Capt. W. S. Aholt, FD, Camp Lee, Va., and Lt. Col. J. M. Parker, Office of the Comptroller, Second Army.

Navy Medical Service Corps—Lt. Comdr. Ericson Fernquist, MSC, USN, is scheduled to retire on 1 Jan., after more than 37 years of continuous service in the Navy. During World War II he served as Administrative Assistant to the Chief of the Planning Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and contributed much to the successful provision of medical logistics support to Navy Forces overseas. The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in 1945 commended Lt. Commander Fernquist for his outstanding performance of these duties throughout the war years. Subsequently he served as Administrative Assistant to the Senior Medical Officer on the Staff of the Commander, Marianas Islands and at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. At the time of his retirement he was on the Staff of the Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service.

Soldier Training Cost—Coincident with the release to civilian life of thousands of Selective Service draftees, the "Benning Herald" at Ft. Benning, Ga., analyzed cost data which showed that the Army paid \$3,184.63 for one year's training for one soldier in a rifle company. This cost was broken down as follows: Initial processing, \$4.26; clothing and expendables, \$270.40; food, \$383.25; housing, \$168.86; medical and dental care, \$78.90; and training as an infantryman, \$1,236.35. Recreation costs \$10.24 and the soldier's pay comes to \$986.10, with \$21.10 allocated for administration of records and \$5.07 to process him out of the Army.

It is noted that this soldier enlisted at Ft. Benning and there was no cost set aside for recruiting or travel. Not tabulated also was the cost of his weapons, ammunition, transportation while in service or organizational equipment. Likewise, this soldier had no dependents, attended no schools nor did he draw any extra pay.

Navy Dental Corps News—Information has been received that two Naval dental officers have successfully passed the examination for certifications by the American Board of Oral Surgery and will subsequently receive certificates. They are: Comdr. Roger G. Gerry, DC, USN, at the School of Dental Assistants, National Naval Medical Center, Guam, Marianas Islands and Comdr. Theodore A. Lesney, DC, USN, at the Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Secretary Johnson to Remain—Both President Truman and Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson have denied reports that the latter planned to resign from the cabinet in the near future. At a press conference last week-end the President declared the rumors were without foundation. Subsequently, Mr. Johnson, when interviewed at Roanoke, Va., said such reports were "absolutely false." The Secretary blamed the Republican national committee for spreading rumors that he and Deputy Secretary of Defense Stephen Early would soon leave the service of the Government.

Overseas Nursing Service—The American soldier and his family overseas are receiving good nursing care, according to a year-end summary of overseas nursing services by Lt. Col. Agnes Maley, ANC, Personnel Division, Office of the Surgeon General. Pointing out that 1,050 Army Nurse Corps officers are currently assigned to Army hospitals overseas, Colonel Maley reported that no enlisted man or officer going into foreign service need fear lack of hospital facilities of nursing care.

Army National Guard—The Army National Guard has exceeded its budgetary strength ceiling of 350,000 officers and men for the current fiscal year and it has been necessary to suspend further organization of Army Guard units. The several States have been notified by the National Guard Bureau that authorization for the organization of new Army units has been suspended effective 20 Dec.

Ground Combat Journal—The current issue of the "Field Artillery Journal" further discussed plans being contrived for the consolidation of the journals of the Field Artillery, Antiaircraft and Armored Cavalry with the "Infantry Journal" into a single ground combat journal. Col. E. A. Day, secretary-editor and treasurer of the Executive Council of the Field Artillery Association, told members that it will be necessary to withdraw all governmental support from these journals in the near future. Thus active duty personnel will be removed from the staff of the magazine. He said the Association had three alternatives: 1) continue publication with full-time civilian personnel; 2) combine with the "Infantry Journal" and 3) cease publication and dissolve the Association. The Executive Council decided that the second alternative is the most desirable. In the Nov.-Dec. issue of the "Field Artillery Journal," Association members are asked to indicate whether they favor or oppose the merger and to list any alternative suggestions.

The proposed plan would provide for a combined Association publishing a monthly 80-page journal with a full-time civilian staff.

Infantry Center—G-2 sources announced definitely last week that the Third Infantry Division would return to Ft. Benning, Ga., after completion of air-land-sea maneuvers "Operation Portrex." There had been considerable speculation as to the ultimate destination of the division following the operation, but G-2 officials said "the mere fact that we are storing equipment of the division we are unable to take on the operation at Ft. Benning should be enough indication that we will return here."

The new field house, recently completed at a cost of over \$600,000 has been named the Brant Wells Fieldhouse in honor of Maj. Gen. Brant H. Wells, ex-Ft. Benning commander who died last summer.

Airman First Holy Pilgrim—The first Serviceman to reach Rome for the Holy Year celebration was St. Sgt. George J. McMahon, USAF, stationed at Tulin Airfield, Austria. U.S. chaplains expect at least 50,000 American military personnel to visit Rome during the Holy Year.

Far East Air Forces—Lt. Col. Eugene E. Wilson, has recently been transferred to Headquarters of the Far East Air Forces, at Tokyo, Japan for duty as Assistant Inspector General, it was announced recently by Brig. Gen. Oliver S. Picher, C. G. of the 315th Air Division, Itazuke AB.

Air National Guard—Fifty pilots and 150 ground crewmen of the Air National Guard will be given transitional training for the F-84 "Thunderjet" fighter at Shaw AFB, S. C., during the next six weeks. An F-84 mobile training unit will be used to give the pilots preflight training and the groundcrews training in the mechanics of this speedy Air Force fighter.

Enlisted Asst. Aide-de-Camp—Something new in military titles and duties at Ft. Dix, N. J., has been inaugurated by the 9th Infantry Division with the announcement of the creation of the position of enlisted Assistant Aide-de-Camp for the Commanding General, Maj. Gen. John M. Devine. The new enlisted position was created to give added incentive to further military bearing, courtesy, and knowledge among the young men receiving their basic training with the 9th Infantry Division.

One outstanding soldier will be selected each day from one of the units at Ft. Dix to fill the position of Assistant Aide-de-Camp. The day's duties for the enlisted man so honored will be to accompany the Commanding General throughout the day during his visits to training areas, inspections, official off-post visits, and to attend some staff conferences.

Air Force Chaplains—The first missionary team of the Air Force's newly-organized Mission Bands recently concluded a month's tour of the Newfoundland Base Command of the Military Air Transport Service with a six-day mission for Catholic personnel at Pepperrell AFB. They are Chaplains (Maj.) John D. St. John, S.J., and (Capt.) Stephen J. O'Connor, C.S.B. Their itinerary included Ernest Harmon AFB, Goose Bay, Labrador, and Crystals I & II.

Report of New Air Speed—A widely published report this week declared that the new Air Force rocket plane X-1 had been flown recently at 1,989 miles per hour, three times the speed of sound. This incredible record was said to have been attained at extreme altitudes over Edwards Air Force Base at Muroc Dry Lake, Calif. The report, which lacks official confirmation and called "incorrect" by the Air Force, was published in the *Los Angeles Times* last Thursday and was attributed to "reliable informants." The X-1 is said to have been designed for speeds up to 1,700 miles per hour, so that if the report is accurate it has flown much faster than its rated maximum speed.

The new experimental plane is 31 feet long and is dropped from the belly of a B-29 superfortress for its flights. It climbs almost vertically to a tremendous altitude before beginning its speed runs. It has four rocket tubes and a fuel supply sufficient to keep it in operation about four minutes.

Late this week, the Air Force released the following statement:

"As previously announced, the X-1 is an experimental aircraft from which the Air Force is obtaining data to be used in the design of faster and safer type aircraft. The collection of this data is continuing. For this reason, the Air Force has refrained from announcing specific speeds flown by this aircraft. Recent reports of specific speeds which have appeared in the press are not correct."

"For more than one year, the Air Force has made no reference to the speeds attained by the X-1 beyond the comment 'had flown hundreds of miles per hour faster than the speed of sound.'

"Because of continuing experiments with this model, security considerations preclude specific announcement of speeds."

General Lists—The selection board recommendations for general officers in the Army and Air Force had not reached the President late this week, but are reported ready for final action. Presumably, all the lists will be sent to the Senate soon after Congress reconvenes next week.

Army Officer Needs—Eligible Army Medical, Dental, and Chaplain Corps officers desiring extended active duty are encouraged to submit applications, the Department of the Army announced this week.

Quotas for recall to extended active duty have been filled in most categories except: Army Nurse Corps (Second Lieutenants through Major), Dental and Medical Corps (First Lieutenants through Lieutenant Colonel), Medical Service Corps, except supply and administrative officers (First Lieutenants through Lieutenant Colonel), Veterinary Corps (First Lieutenants through Major), Women's Medical Service Corps (company grade officers only), Chaplains Corps (First Lieutenants only).

Eligible officers desiring active duty with the Army should submit applications immediately in accordance with Special Regulations 140-310-25.

Anti-Submarine Duty—Comdr. Richard D. Mugg, USN, Undersea Warfare Officer in the Plans Division on the staff of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, has received orders to report to the Navy Department for duty in the anti-submarine warfare planning section of the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Commander Mugg will serve with Vice Adm. Francis S. Low, USN, in his new assignment. Admiral Low was Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet, until his detachment on 30 Nov.

Signal Corps Expert Cited—Mr. Thomas A. Riviere, who as a World War II master sergeant, handled the operations end of Army communications for the Quebec, Yalta, Potsdam and U. N.-at-San Francisco conferences, has been awarded an Army Department Commendation for Meritorious Service for work he has done since the war for the Signal Corps. For his wartime efforts, he previously was awarded the Legion of Merit.

For the past two years, Mr. Riviere has worked on problems of joint communications procedure for the three Armed Services and similar problems of procedure in communications between United States forces and those of friendly powers. Mr. Riviere also played a leading part in effecting a new tape relay procedure for Army communications throughout the world "with minimum delay and confusion," according to the citation by Maj. Gen. S. B. Akin, the Army's Chief Signal Officer. The citation also noted that "his solution of Army fixed communications policies and procedural problems resulted in the publication of Department of the Army directives covering message accountability, message preparation and mailing of messages whereby great sums of money will be saved by the Government."

Mr. Riviere has been a civilian employee of the Signal Corps since the war. Before Pearl Harbor, he was employed by the United Press in a traffic-handling capacity. He began his communications career a quarter-century ago with Western Union.

U. S. COAST GUARD

A FOUR-DECADE Coast Guard career came to a close today as Admiral Joseph F. Farley, Commandant since 1 Jan. 1946, was retired. He will be succeeded by Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, who has been Assistant Commandant.

Admiral Farley, who entered the Coast Guard Academy in 1909, was honored yesterday at a luncheon tendered him in Washington by the local chapter of the Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association. Principal remarks were made by Secretary of the Navy John Snyder.

In a tribute to Admiral Farley, Secretary Snyder said: "Your career should serve as an inspiration to any qualified young American who is looking for a field in which to make himself useful. You leave a Coast Guard which is high in efficiency, high in morale and high in the public's esteem."

Secretary Snyder recalled that the retiring Coast Guard Commandant had a "personal role of major importance" in drafting at London during 1948 a new International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea. He was chairman of the U.S. Delegation and vice-president of the Conference.

"Admiral Farley has commanded the Coast Guard during four of its most eventful peacetime years," Secretary Snyder related. He told how losses of manpower and funds from demobilization created complex problems, even as new responsibilities were assigned to the Coast Guard. Secretary Snyder said Admiral Farley played an important role in solving these problems and observed that "recent Acts of Congress have clarified questions about the Coast Guard's new peacetime roles and its resources have been expanded so that its new tasks as well as its older ones might be carried out successfully." He cited specific Congressional authority for operation of ocean weather stations and loran stations.

Concluding, Secretary Snyder told Admiral Farley he was leaving the Coast Guard "well prepared to carry on to further achievements under the direction of your successor, Admiral O'Neill."

Admiral O'Neill will be sworn in during an official ceremony on Tuesday, 3 Jan. at the Treasury Department.

Reactivate Eastwind

The Coast Guard has announced that the Cutter Eastwind will be reactivated at Newport News, Va., about 1 May 1950. The vessel was damaged in a collision off the New Jersey coast. Enlisted personnel have been told that requests for assignment aboard the Eastwind will be favorably received.

Complete Yard Availability

The following vessels have completed availabilities at the Coast Guard Yard and have departed for home ports: Bramble, San Juan, P. R.; Tamaroa, New York, N. Y.; and Cactus, Boston, Mass.

New Institute Course

For the first time in its history, the Coast Guard Institute is now offering a rating course for sonarmen. Because this

Admiral Souers Praised—The "great work" of Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers, who is leaving his post as Executive Director of the National Security Council on 15 Jan., has been praised by President Truman in a letter which was addressed "Dear Sid." The President expressed appreciation that Admiral Souers would remain as a consultant on security problems and said:

"You had unique talents and endowments among the qualifications that have made your work outstanding. First and most essential was high personal character and a particular devotion to the national well-being. In your keeping through all the years of your work, both in war and in peace, the secrets of your country bearing upon top national security problems of critical importance have been inviolate."

In his "sensitive" assignment, Admiral Souers conferred with the President almost daily, relaying intelligence information from all parts of the world.

Year-End Shipbuilding Report—Only two contracts for seagoing commercial vessels have been placed in the United States in 1949, one for a superliner for the United States Line, and the other for a prototype C-3 cargo ship for the Maritime Commission. As of 1 Nov. there were 41 uncompleted contracts for seagoing commercial vessels under way. Nine of these vessels have been launched and the keels have been laid for all except nine.

This date was reported yesterday by Mr. H. Gerrish Smith, president of Shipbuilders Council of America.

All but four of the commercial vessels on order are scheduled for completion in 1950, and only one is scheduled for later than early 1951.

course contains confidential material, its issue to small shore units not having the means for properly safeguarding the data is not recommended.

ORDERS

Captains

Alexander L Ford, Ingham, to 5CGDO (o).
Richard M Hoyle, 13CGDO, to Ingham (CO).

Commanders

John R Kurcheski, Storis, to Marine Inspec, New York, NY.
William E Sinton, AirSta, St Petersburg, Fla., to 14CGDO.

Lt Commanders

Harry L Morgan, 14CGDO, to 12CGDO (furias).
Whitney M Prall, Jr, Unimak, to Eastwind.

Lieutenants

Armand J Bush, Heather, to Minnetonka.
William H Campbell, Taney, to Barataria (eng.).

James D Doyle, HQ, to Eastwind.
Roland H Estey, Jr, Base, Boston, Mass., to Acushnet.

Lieutenants (Jg)

Franklin F Bohlik, Unaiga, to Sedge (EO).
Eugene Carlson, Jr, Academy to Chincoteague amended, to Absecon.

Edward E Chambers, Escanaba, to Gresham (engtrng).
Russell D Erickson, Designated EO, Half Moon.

Joseph B O'Hara, Academy to Marine Inspec, New York, NY amended, to Marine Inspec, New Orleans, La.

Ralph A Palmer, Academy to Marine Inspec New Orleans, La, cancelled; to Marine Inspec, Galveston, Tex.

Clarence G Porter, Base, Boston, Mass., to 1CGDO (TD).
Enoch A Poulter, Minnetonka, to Heather (XO).

John E Riddell, Jr, Chincoteague, to Winnebago.

Ensigns

Joseph F Hallameyer (R), Yard, to Academy.

Oscar J Jahnsen, Jr (R), 12CGDO, to Academy.

Darrel W Starr, Jr, Blackthorn, to Heather.

Warrant Officers

Joseph T Collins, 8CGDO, to LBSta, Galveston, Tex (CO).
Harold K Cogswell, Sagebrush, to McCulloch.

Antonio Macchia, 13CGDO, to 17CGDO (see).
John A Wilson, AirSta, Brooklyn, NY, to Base, Boston, Mass.

Clarence B Anderson, Unaiga, to Sweetbrier (EO).
Clarence E Gaylor, Rockaway, to Gentian (EO).

Appointments

Appointment letters have been issued to the following qualified applicants who were appointed to the ranks indicated in the U S Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve. Regular appointments made by the President were ad interim.

	Rank
Clyde J Miller	LT
George H Drinkwater	ENS(R)
Arthur G Morrison	ENS(R)
John T Rouse	ENS(R)
Salvatore J Bardaro, Jr	ENS(R)

Resignation

The resignation of ENS Robert W Hampton was accepted effective 21 Dec.

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DET A LANG SCH, MONTEREY, CALIF.

The following CAC officers are reld from Norfolk, Va., and are asgd to station indicated:

Lt Col T W Ackert, to 31st AAA Brig, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Lt Col S L Weld, Jr., to 31st AAA Brig, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Lt Col A Sommer, to AA and GM Br Arty Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Maj Gen Lewis A Pick, C of E

Col E P Ketchum, Governors Is, NY, to North Atlantic Div, CE, New York, NY.

1st Lt F B Branson, Tacoma, Wash., to 30th Eng Base Topo Bn, Ft Scott, Calif.

SIGNAL CORPS

Maj Gen Spencer B Akin, CSO

Capt C A Myers, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Capt D C Baatz, Madison, Wis., to OC Sig O, Wash, DC.

Capt C L McCandless, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 504th Base Maint Co, Sacramento, Calif.

Capt W H Angel, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Sixth A 600th ASU, Ft MacArthur, Calif.

1st Lt J H Rogers, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Sig C Photo Cen, Long Island City, NY.

1st Lt R G Watts, Baltimore, Md., to 504th Sig*Base Maint Co, Sacramento, Calif.

The following SigC officers are reld from Norfolk, Va., and are asgd to sta indicated:

Lt Col M A Little, to Sig C Cen, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Lt Col C W Janes, to OC Sig O, Wash, DC.

Lt Col E L Little, to OC Sig O, Wash, DC.

Lt Col K Buchak, to Sig C Plant Engineering Agency, Wash, DC.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Maj Gen E F Witsell, TAG

Maj J C Crosby, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Third A 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt E F Hurst, Ft McPherson, Ga, to Third A 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt J M Collins, Ft Jackson, SC, to TAG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Maj Gen H Feldman, QMG

Lt Col J T Stewart, Cp Hood, Tex, to QMGC, Wash, DC.

Capt R F Hodgdon, Philadelphia, Pa, to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt R C Sundy, Ft Worden, Wash, to Hq Third Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt R A Land, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, The Texas Co, Port Arthur, Tex.

1st Lt R H Cooper, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First Army 1262d ASU, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt H O McAlpin, San Antonio, Tex, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt J T Harper, Cp Lee, Va, to Sixth A 6923d ASU Sve Det Dist Engr Seattle Dist, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt R P Hernandez, Augusta, Ga, to HV V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt W R Johnston, Jr, Ft McPherson, Ga, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Maj Gen E M Foster, C of F

Capt N F Powell, St Louis, Mo, to Hq Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.

1st Lt R C Park, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Stu Det Army Fin Sch, St Louis, Mo.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Maj Gen B W Bliss, SG

Medical Corps

Lt Col W B Look, Wash, DC, to 3204th Sta Medical Gp, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Capt C I Lahaser, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Third A 3420th ASU, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt P J McDonnell, Wash, DC, to First A 1201st ASU, Ft Jay, NY.

Capt P A Izzo, Ft Jay, NY, to Third A 3420th ASU, Ft Bragg, NC.

Medical Service Corps

Col Othmar Gorup, Chief

1st Lt A A Therrien, Wash, DC, to Third A Medical Lab, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Army Nurse Corps

Col Mary G Phillips, Chief

Capt R M McKenzie, Battle Creek, Mich, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt D Parsons, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 9949th TSU-SGO US Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, Va.

Capt R H Andreen, Ft Benning, Ga, to 9949th TSU-SGO US Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, Va.

1st Lt J M Paskevich, Battle Creek, Mich, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Maj Gen E L Ford, C of O

Lt Col C V Bigger, Parsons, Kans, to Cornhusker Ord Plant, Grand Island, Nebr.

Lt Col S M Frank, Maxwell AFB, Ala, to HQ Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Maj J T Prendergast, Maxwell AFB, Ala, to Manumelle Ord Works, Little Rock, Ark.

Maj J K Ewalt, Cp Holabird, Md, to 113th CIC Det Sixth A, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj O A Robinson, Ft McPherson, Ga, to Third A 341st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Capt R J Meeker, Ft Knox, Ky, to Second A 212th ASU, Ft Monroe, Va.
Capt J W Merriam, Denver, Colo, to Tooele, Utah.

Capt J W Linton, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Stu Det Hq MDW, Explosive Ord Disp Sch Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.
1st Lt M F Byrnes, Ft Meade, Md, to Second A 212th ASU, Ft Miles, Del.

1st Lt R L Murphy, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to Stu Det Hq MDW, Explosive Ord Disp Sch Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.
1st Lt E A Zawora, Ft Meade, Md, to Stu Det Hq MDW, Explosive Ord Disp Sch Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.

1st Lt W A Sullivan, Pittsburgh, Pa, to Seneca Ord Depot, Romulus, NY.

CHEMICAL CORPS

Maj Gen A C McAuliffe, C of CMC
Col P F Powers, Toole, Utah, to Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Col R T Beurket, A Cm Cen, Md, to Western Cm Cen, Tooele, Utah.

Lt Col G C Essman, Palo Alto, Calif, to Stu Det Hq Sixth A, Standard Oil Co, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj L A Tucker, Madison, Wis, to Cp Detrick, Md.

1st Lt G M Nagata, A Cm C, Md, to Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt R L Weidle, Brooklyn, NY, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.

CHAPLAINS CORPS

Maj Gen Roy H. Parker, C of C

Capt D L Brewer, Cp Hood, Tex, to Third A 3420th ASU, Ft Bragg, NC.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

Maj Gen Frank A Hellerman, C of T

Lt Col H R Fleming, Ft Mason, Calif, to Hq and Hq Det 14th Trans Port Bn, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Maj R W Walker, Wash, DC, to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

Maj H I McHenry, Ft Mason, Calif, to Hq and Hq Det 14th Trans Port Bn, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Capt T Lindsey, Ft Mason, Calif, to Hq and Hq Det 14th Trans Port Bn, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

1st Lt E W Peterson, Ft Mason, to 155th Trans Port Co, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

1st Lt R B Winkler, Ft Mason, Calif, to 155th Trans Port Co, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

1st Lt E E Walker, Ft Mason, Calif, to 155th Trans Port Co, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

2d Lt J E Claar, Ft Mason, Calif, to Stu Det CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE

Maj Gen E P Parker, Jr, PMG

Maj C E Keitz, Wash, DC, to Second A 2301st ASU Hq Md Mill Dist, Baltimore, Md.

Maj E A Thompson, Boston, Mass, to First Army 1240th ASU PM MP Unit Hq Det, Ft Jay, NY.

Capt J P Perry, Jr, Ft Bragg, NC, to Third A 3501st ASU Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

The following CMP officers are reld from Cp Gordon, Ga, and are asgd to station indicated:

1st Lt M A DeFeen, to 503d MP Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt R C Carpenter, to 503d MP Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt C O Mallory, to Second A 212th ASU, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt O E Morris, to 772d MP Bn, Ft Meade, Md.

1st Lt G T Steele, to First Army 1240th ASU, Ft Jay, NY.

1st Lt H R Cheezem, to 772d MP Bn, Ft Meade, Md.

1st Lt C J Cole, to First Army 1240th ASU, Ft Jay, NY.

2d Lt C L Gittens, to Third Army 3420th ASU, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt R R Craddock, to Sixth Army 6103d ASU Br US Dspn Bks, Cp Cooke, Calif.

Capt C H Gatake, to Sixth Army 6930th ASU Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt W F Huxley, to 701st MP Bn, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt R S Johnson, to Sixth Army 6006th ASU, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt D F Zeller, to Sixth A 6929th ASU Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash.

1st Lt V I Olsen, to 701st MP Bn, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt J H Stone, to Sixth Army 6012th ASU, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

B W Murphy, Ft Banks, Mass, to First Army 1267th ASU Det USAMP "Mills" cable ship, Ft Wadsworth, NY.

J P Murphy, Ft Banks, Mass, to First Army 1267th ASU Det USAMP "Mills" cable ship, Ft Wadsworth, NY.

R A Bockel, Ft Wadsworth, NY, to First Army, 1201st ASU, Ft Jay, NY.

J W O'Brien, Cp Hood, Tex, to 112th CIC Det Sixth A, San Francisco, Calif.

H J Dugas, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to 112th

CIC Det Fourth A, New Orleans, La.

ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS

To Yokohama, Japan

Infantry—1st Lt R S Muse, 1st Lt W Stefen, 2d T Wantling, Capt H S Hess, Capt C R Beamer, Lt Col J E Casey, Lt Col A Grimes.

Field Artillery—1st Lt S A Fine, Capt W W Lydick, Maj J E Morgan, 1st Lt M W McLaren, Jr, 1st Lt O R Foster, 1st Lt J L Mitchell, 1st Lt A S Burnett, Maj R E Dresbach, 2d Lt E Greer.

Cavalry—2d Lt E Kassner, 2d Lt J S Lally, Jr.

Corps of Engineers—Lt Col W Nungesser, Capt E C LeClair.

Medical Service Corps—1st Lt H L Poole, Maj W C Waddill, 1st Lt S J Chandler, 2d Lt J S Molloy.

Corps of Military Police—Capt F A Rauzil, Capt A E Von Dette.

Coast Artillery Corps—1st Lt J H Nix, Capt W G Mathews, Maj J W Thames.

Signal Corps—1st Lt R H Bourquin.

Ordnance Department—Capt F G Battaglia.

Transportation Corps—Capt J J Carr.

Women's Army Corps—Maj N L Vest.

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt D H Hopping, Capt P G Anter.

Chief Warrant Officers—G E Wadsworth, L R Meixner, J R Miller, C A Ward, Q McDonald.

Warrant Officers (JG)—O C Chossek, K L Halter, I T Hoyle, K Shitama.

Medical Corps—Lt Col W S Moore.

Chemical Corps—Capt W B Ware.

To Byakkusu Comd, Okinawa

Infantry—1st Lt E M Lynch, 1st Lt N F Newmann.

Signal Corps—1st Lt E V Whitehair.

Transportation Corps—Maj A C Arthur.

Corps of Engineers—Col T A Lane.

To Batavia, Java

Cavalry—Capt J M Gaske.

To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam

Infantry—1st Lt E L Matta.

Medical Service Corps—Capt W A Bryant.

Inspector General's Department—Lt Col J W McNeer.

To Bremerhaven, Germany

General Staff Corps—Lt Col J R Dey.

Field Artillery—2d Lt F H Hastie.

Corps of Engineers—Maj L C Crawford.

Cavalry—Col L P Leone, 2d Lt R A Lee, 2d Lt W F Morris, 2d Lt K Peebles, 2d Lt G Ulander, Jr, 2d Lt F G Wingfield, Maj G L Prine, Capt H Scott, Capt E A McDowell, Maj E Boust, Capt H Healy, 1st Lt K J Cronin, Capt N H Flitz-Randolph, Lt Col J H Huckins, Maj T B McGlamery, 2d Lt B C Caplin.

Finance Department—Lt Col J E Kirk, Capt D Soliday.

Medical Service Corps—1st Lt S J Turnbull, Jr, 1st Lt S Finkelman.

Medical Corps—1st Lt E L W Wrenn, Jr.

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj J R Henderson.

Ordnance Department—1st Lt F D Moser, Jr.

Chief Warrant Officers—N Plumbino, R H Wood.

Warrant Officers (JG)—P W Hamilton, Jr.

To Frankfurt, Germany

Signal Corps—Capt V E Robbins, Capt A A Kosulavage.

To Salzburg, Austria

Cavalry—Capt E G Fish, Capt W W Klosterman, Jr, Lt Col L D Bothwell.

Infantry—Lt Col J L Thomas, Capt H S Gedest.

Transportation Corps—Lt Col A G Fisher.

To TBUST

Field Artillery—Maj A O Atkinson.

To Athens, Greece

Field Artillery—Lt Col W R Binkley.

To Ankara, Turkey

Corps of Engineers—Maj J C Coughlin.

Cavalry—Maj R L Templeton.

To Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ

Infantry—Capt H R Bensley.

To Ft Richardson, Alaska

Medical Service Corps—Capt J Lada.

Finance Department—1st Lt E A Wing.

Coast Artillery Corps—Capt A J Lacouture, Jr.

RETIRED—

Col C F Cooper, IGD, pd (50%).

Col D L Hardee, Inf, upon own appl.

Col D F Johns, CE, upon own appl; adv to Brig Gen.

Col L O Shutt, CAC, upon own appl.

1st Lt W E Hearnes, Inf, pd (30%).

Col W S Lewis, Inf, pd (40%).

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P C Dunn H E Williamson
C C Dewey (reapmt)

TRANSFERRED—

To Air Force

Capt D S Chamberlain, CE

ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST—

To Major

Sgt R L Goldsmith

To Captain

M/Sgt A Granback M/Sgt J G Schaeufele
M/Sgt H H Rogers

To 1st Lieutenant

M/Sgt A Datoc

To 2d Lieutenant

M/Sgt R Navarro M/Sgt A Tabaniag

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

M/Sgt V Mabanglo M/Sgt C T Lanham
M/Sgt P L Edrozo M/Sgt V E Pompie
M/Sgt R L Jenkins

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Colonel

J F Olive, Jr., Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, 335th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.
T N Tappy, USAFR, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, Twelfth AF, ConAC, Brooks AFB, Tex.

Lt Colonel

R T Carlisle, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
J E Murray, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, APG, Eglin AFB, Fla.
R W Gustafson, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
W T Halton, USAF, Wash, DC, to 3525th Ftr Tng Wg, AFTRC, Williams AFB, Ariz.

Major

F J Baker, CE (RA), Langley AFB, Va, to 387th Engr Avn Gp, SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.

V B Hathorn, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, to 20th Ftr Wg, ConAC, Shaw AFB, SC.
J B Kissinger, USAFR, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, Fourteenth AF, ConAC, Robins AFB, Ga, for dy as Stf Fin Off.
W F Bolen, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq, Air Comd & Stf Sch, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
W R Bowser, USAFR (DC), Cp Lee, Va, to Hq & Hq Sq, 4th Ftr Wg, ConAC, Langley AFB, Va.

Ea of the folg-named Majors is reld fr asgmt and dy Wash, DC, and is asgd to dy sta at Gunter AFB, Ala:

V L Clapp, USAFR J P Moran, USAF

Captain

F P Beech, CE (ORC), F E Warren AFB, Wyo, to 9829th Tech Sv Unit-CE, Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.

H A Deck, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC, to Hq USAF, Off of IG, USAF, Directorate of Sp Investigations, Wash, DC.

R D Ragsdale, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Univ of Ill, Urbana, Ill.

A D Cassidy, CE (ORC), F E Warren AFB, Wyo, to RYCOM (Okinawa).

J D McEaddy, CE (ORC), Avon Park AFB, Fla, to RYCOM (Okinawa).

Ea of the folg-named Captains, USAF, is reld fr asgmt & dy at Wash, DC, and is asgd to Hq, Air Comd & Stf Sch, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala:

G T Parks M M Stanley

1st Lieutenant

J P Stewart, CE (ORC), F E Warren AFB, Wyo, to FECOM (Japan).

J F McGarry, USAFR (MC), Muncie, Ind, to 1226th AB Gp, MATS, Ernest Harmon AFB, Ind.

2d Lieutenant

H L Swift, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 3820th AU Wg, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

J H Napier, USAF, Arlington, Va, to dy sta at Univ of Miss, University, Miss.

M J Ward, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 3820th AU Wg, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

USAF PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

A Levine J Palowez
R G Rutt L A Garvin
H Z Ohmeyer D E Simons
L R Sert C N Metcalf
J Lewis R E Annis
C A Jungman E T Hall
C B Slaughter, Jr N G Renk
R G Matthews H W Cole
G W Bujol G C Nicholson, USAF
R J Mills (MSC)
J F Byrne D F Powell, USAF
W C Brooks, Jr (MSC)
L Frobom E G Sykes, USAF
P H Hansen (MSC)
J D Lodge D F Gray

2d Lt to 1st Lt

Walter A Smith, Jr

AFUS PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

G Jamieson, USAF P R Dolin

(DC) E V Meyerding, USAF A L Kamen
(MC) (MC) B R Rieger, USAF
M Yergan, Jr, USAF (MC)

USAF APPOINTMENTS

DP announcement is made of the recess apmt, as 2d Lts in the USAF of the folg-named Distinguished Mil Grads of the Sr Div, ROTC:

W C Josephson L C Manners
E F Calafato S E Larsen
R E Diehl

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

Maj G B Clifton, to 110th Med Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.
1st Lt M B Hickman, to 78th Sta Med Gp, ConAC, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Capt W B Kinney, Jr, to 3575th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Vance AFB, Okla.

Capt L R Pummer, USAFR (MC), to 43d Med Gp, SAC, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
Capt W J Marrias, USAFR (DC), to 4th Med Gp, ConAC, Langley AFB, Va.

ADVANCED ON THE AFUS OFFICERS RETIRED LIST

WOJG C D Hollis, USAF, to gr of Maj. M/Sgt J A Flikins, to Lt Col.

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M/Sgt L C Beaman M/Sgt C R Long
M/Sgt G W Goff M/Sgt J A Van Pelt
M/Sgt T O Keys M/Sgt A G Weakland
M/Sgt J R Rhoden M/Sgt A W Wilson
1st Sgt J H Burke M/Sgt T V Wyllsey
T/Sgt L L Melvin T/Sgt W H Wilson
T/Sgt F S Shoemaker M/Sgt O L Bridgeman
M/Sgt R G Mullikin T/Sgt G M McGill
T/Sgt M L Friar M/Sgt W H Elchlin

CHANGE OF NAME

Lt Col James B Townsend, USAFR, to James B J Townsend.

Maj Alexander Koutsavles, USAFR, to Alexander Kouts.

2d Lt Igor L Samolov, USAFR, to Ian L Sammers.

TRANSFERS

Lt Col R H Krueger, USAF, fr USAF to the DA (RA), and is asgd to CA.

1st Lt D V Fleischer, USAF (WMSC), fr USAF to the DA (RA), and is asgd to WMSC.

RESIGNED

1st Lt C C Larson, USAF.

1st Lt Robert P Smith, USAF.

Capt Gladys Foley, USAF.

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The following USAF officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to 1141st Med Svc Sq 1130th Sp Activities Gp Hq Comd USAF, Bolling AFB, DC:

Lt Col G A Long, Ft Jackson, SC.

Capt L K Blue, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt U S G Kuhn III, Cp Cooke, Calif.

Capt I L McCaline, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt C V Pollicani, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Capt M A Gangster, Brooklyn, NY.

Capt E L Shanahan, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt R E Sullivan, Ft Devens, Mass.

1st Lt E L Gettberg, Cp Gordon, Ga.

1st Lt H B Nicely, Jr, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt J P Nicoletti, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt R T Reese, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt J R Rodwell, Ft Bragg, NC.

CWO K Gillette, Chicago, Ill.

WOJG J W Helms, Ft Lewis, Wash.

WO Med. Course

The Army Medical Department has announced Class No. 2 of Course 8-E-17, Medical Department Warrant Officers' Preparatory and NCO Refresher Course. The course will be of 12 weeks duration, beginning 6 Feb, 1950 and ending 28 April 1950, and will be conducted at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Reporting date will be 31 Jan. 1950.

Interested warrant officers must be assigned to the Medical Department and have a minimum of six months experience in duties involving activities peculiar to the Medical Department. Enlisted personnel must be Grade 1, and must have a minimum of one year of service with the Medical Department. Detailed information concerning the course may be found on page 199, DA Pamphlet-No. 20-21, Army School Catalog, Dated July 1949.

AF Wing Inspector

Lt. Col. Edward W. Killgore has been assigned as Wing Inspector General at Otis AFB, Mass. He had been serving for the last six years on the staffs of both the Army and the Air Force with the Inspector General.

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PacFlt.

De Long, Henry C, NavOps; to USS Coral Sea.

Giffen, Robert C, Jr, ArmedForStaffCollege, Norfolk; to JCS, Wash, DC.

Headland, Edwin H, Jr, MareIsl, Vallejo Area, NavBase, San Fran; to USS Mansfield.

Kenna, William E, AirLant; to BuAer.

Longenecker, Charles R, NavForEastLantMed; to NavHosp, Jacksonville.

Baranowski, John J, TransRon 44; to Flt LogisticAirWing, Moffet Field.

Brownfield, John H, SubGru 3, NorfolkGru, LantResFit; to SubGru 1, NorfolkGru, LantResFit.

Burkhhardt, John, Jr, BuSandA; to USS Midway.

Carmody, Robert F, FltLogisticSupWing, PacFlt; to NAS, Moffett Field.

Cleaves, Lemuel T, NAB, 5ND; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Habe, Andrew T, SubGru 1, NorfolkGru, LantResFit; to Bd of Review, Discharges and Dismissals, Navy Dept.

Harris, Leroy E, NavScol, PreFlight, NAS Pensacola; to FlightRon 21.

Lucas, Albert D, USS Colonial; to NavTorps, Sta, Newport.

Maples, Hugh M, NavRecSta, Pearl Harbor; to USS Pickaway.

McHenry, Joseph A, FltActivities, Yokosuka; to BuDocks.

McInnis, Harry B, USS Kearsarge; to NavSta, New Orleans.

Mitchell, Charles W, Jr, Off of BuAerGenRep, WestDist, Los Angeles; to MSTS, Pacific, San Fran.

Moffett, Charles S, NAF, San Juan; to Off of NavResearch, Navy Dept.

Lt. Commanders

Acker, Guillford D, BuAer; to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Adams, David G, ComRon 5; to ComRon 6.

Benton, Burdin L, Fair, Guam; to NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Barber, Herbert W, USN Alfred A Cunningham; to USS Cavalier.

Connell, Thomas P, USS Henley; to USS Richard E Kraus.

Deavitt, Richard M, NavScol, PreFlight, NAS Pensacola; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Helm, Donald F, NavPhotographic InterpCen, Wash, DC; to ComRon 61.

Kelly, Michael D, Off of BuAerRep, Los Angeles; to MSTS, North Pacific, Seattle.

Moore, Wiley E, ComRon 24; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Morse, Guy E, NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, China Lake; to MSTS, Pacific, San Fran.

Miller, William T, TractFlot 2; to NavRecruitingSta and ONOP, Seattle.

Poole, James S, DesRon 2; to Office of InsMat, Cincinnati.

Smith, Joseph G, NavForEastLantMed; to AirLant.

Wheatley, John P, PatRon 1; to NAS, Paxton River.

Austin, John A, BuPers; to MIl Occ Classif Proj, Pers Pol Bd, Off of SecDef, Wash, DC.

Blackburn, Roy T, NavOrdPlant, Pocatello; to TexasGru, LantResFit.

Brandenburg, Frank C, ComRon 22; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Chastain, Reagen T, NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola; to InspInst, NavRes, Miami.

Compton, Oliver D, USS Pasadena; to USS Valley Forge.

Fonvielle, Charles D, Jr, Off of NavRes, Wash, DC; to Fair, Jacksonville.

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Fretwell, Uncas L, USS Bairoko; to AirPac Holtslander, Herman S, NavAirMaterialCen, Phila.; to NAS, Kwajalein.

Houston, Wilson J, NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, Charleston.

Israel, Robert M, GCA Unit No. 7; to GCA Unit No. 10.

McCormick, Thomas E, Jr, AstUS NavAttache and Asst US NavAttache for Air, Belgrade; to PhibTraUnit, Little Creek.

McGee, Robert H, BuPers; to Mil Occu Classif Proj, Pers Pol Bd, Off SecDef, Wash, DC.

Mize, Wilton S, NavWeatherCen, Kodiak; to NavOps.

Murray, Philip A, LSR Div 21; to PhibGru 2.

Park, Oliver W, BuPers; to Mil Occu Classif Proj, Pers Pol Bd, Off SecDef, Wash, DC.

Wagner, Richard O E, USS Shenandoah; to Off of SupInsMat, Houston.

Waltrip, Furman D, DesRon 10; to SubGru 1, CharlestonGru, LantResFit.

Watkins, Nelson J, USS Springfield; to SubGru 2, FloridaGru, LantResFit.

Dickson, Bernard N, NAAS, Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi; to ArmedForInfoScol, Carlisle Barracks.

Dillie, George B, FaRon 114; to AirPac.

Dolan, John H, FitSonarScol, Key West; to USS Grenadier.

Gates, Marshall J, CruLat; to USS Marquette.

Henneberger, Josiah B, AviaSupOffice, Phila; to USS Sicily.

Marocchi, John L, Staff, CinCPacFit; to NavOp.

McIntyre, Arthur G, SubScol, New London; to USS Redfish.

Murphy, Frank M, AstUSNavAttache and AstUSNavAttache for Air, Warsaw; to Naval Operations.

Seal, John D, NavOp; to PacDiv, MATS.

Shew, James E, FlightRon 62; to NavOp.

Smith, Roger E, BuPers; to USS Grenadier.

Yeager, William M, DevRon 3; to GCA Unit 6.

Boyer, George H, USS Ard 16; to NOB, Trinidad.

Davison, Robert S, NavUnit, Govt of Guam, Guam; to NavPersonnel, Govt of Guam, Guam.

Frazier, Erwin B, BuAer; to BuPers temp duty.

Gilmore, Garth D, BuAer; to TransRon 3.

Helm, Donald F, Photo Inter Cen, Wash, DC; to Staff, CinCPacFit.

Reiserer, Russell L, NAS, Pensacola; to AirLant.

Rowe, Benjamin F, BuAer; to MATS, Wash, DC.

Smith, Charles E, FightRon 41; to ArmedForCollege, Norfolk.

Sutton, Mildred E, 4 ND; to Off of Nav Material, Navy Dept.

O'Bryant, William T, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Oesterle, Albert R, NavHosp, St Albans; to NavHosp, Great Lakes.

Refo, John F, CompositeRon 5; CompositeRon 6.

Shryock, William A, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Starkey, Robert C, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Thies, William N, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Williams, Andrew F C, Off of Nav Material, Navy Dept; to 4 ND.

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THE Under Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edward H. Foley, Jr., were guests at a surprise shower given by Capt. and Mrs. John S. Delano in honor of Miss Patricia O'Neill, daughter of the newly assigned Commandant of the Coast Guard and Mrs. Merlin O'Neill.

In the company were the retiring Commandant, Admiral Joseph F. Farley, and Mrs. Farley; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Earl G. Rose, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ellis Reed-Hill, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Halert Shephard, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming, Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Baker, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Thiele, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowart, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Richmond, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Jewell, Capt. Kenneth Harrison and others including Capt. Rutherford Lanke who took the part of Santa Claus.

The Army-Navy-Air Force Cotillion began the festivities of the Christmas week, with dancing and merry-making in the ball room of the Officers' Club at Ft. McNair and sponsored by the West Point class of 1924.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clinton P. Robinson headed the receiving line and with them were Col. and Mrs. Richard G. Thomas, Jr., assisted by the floor committee made up of young members, Sally Robinson, Clara Thomas, Patsy Perry, Althea Hulley, Norman Matthias, Jim Holland, Art Pelletier and Pete Rawlings.

After the dance Miss Jane Bush, daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. E. Bush was hostess at an open-house gathering at their home in Arlington, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. Melville J. Aston had a merry Christmas having their sons home with them—Melville, Jr., a lieutenant in the Air Force, who arrived from Mitchell Field, and Midshipman William J. Aston, home from the Naval Academy.

Capt. and Mrs. William Dwight Chandler were hosts at their annual Christmas party during the week, having with them Comdr. and Mrs. Charles R. Chandler and Ensign and Mrs. William D. Chandler III.

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Left—Mrs. Richard Nichols Bundy, the former Miss Louise Alberta Raguse, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. A. Raguse, USA, who was married to Lt. Bundy 28 Dec. at Ft. Myer, Va. (Glogau photo). Center—Miss Jane Elizabeth Decker, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George H. Decker, whose engagement to Lt. Allan J. Francisco has been announced. Right—Miss Katrina Himes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Himes, who was married 30 Dec. at St. Joseph's Church, on Carrollton Manor, Frederick, Md., to Lt. John B. Wogan, Jr., USAF, son of Maj. Gen. John W. Wogan, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Wogan.

Brig. Gen. Ralph Lovett, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Lovett have stopped off in their flight around the world visiting with old friends in Washington which used to be their home. They will continue on to the West Coast, stopping in San Francisco and then hop to Honolulu for a stay with friends before taking off on the last leg of their flight to Manila.

The retiring commandant of the Coast Guard, Adm. J. F. Farley and Mrs. Farley are being much feted before leaving Washington for their permanent home in Wilmington, N. C., surrounded by some 62 acres.

Brig. Gen. Troup Miller, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Miller, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Washington on 29 Dec. to make a two weeks visit to their son and daughter, Col. Troup Miller, Jr., USAF, and Mrs. F. W. Barnes, wife of Col. F. W. Barnes, USAF.

The Washington Chapter, Class of 1927, U. S. Military Académé, met for a dinner dance at the Army and Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va., recently. Those present were: Colonels and Mesdames R. C. Aloe, M. K. Delichemann, J. L. Hines, H. W. Homer, B. A. Holtzworth, F. E. Howard, J. O. Kilgore, O. H. Kyser, Jr., G. F. Lillard, J. R. Lovell, D. P. McGowen, E. P. Mechling, W. P. Pence, K. E. Thiebaud, A. N. Williams and H. M. Zeller and Col. J. P. Holland and Miss Boss.

Col. and Mrs. Ira Woodruff Black of Ft. Meade, Md., are enjoying a reunion over the holidays with all their children at home with them. Their daughter, Nancy graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, this month and is spending the holidays with her parents. Another daughter, Carolyn, who is a sophomore at Sweetbriar College, Va., is also vacationing at Ft. Meade, together with her two brothers, R. W. Black, Jr., who attends the Loomis Preparatory School at Windsor, Conn., and Lt. Robert W. Black, USA, presently on duty at Ft. Riley, Kans.

The Andrews AFB Officers' Wives Club entertained with a Christmas Tea 13 Dec. in the reception room of the Officers' Club. The room was a profusion of holiday decorations, poinsettias and holly predominating. More than 150 guests attended. Among the special guests were

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the full length of the train. She carried a bouquet of pink stephanotis with baby white orchids tinged with pink.

Miss Marilynn Himes, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a grey faille gown with off-shoulder neckline and carried a matching muff with pink Parma violets, and her hat was a halo of tiny gray curled ostrich feathers. The bridesmaids were Miss Theresa Mathias of Frederick, Miss Elizabeth Steuart of Washington, Mrs. Alan Burns of Baltimore, and Miss Patsy Wogan of Asheville, sister of the bride-groom. Their gowns were identical with that of the maid of honor and they carried rose faille muffs with mauve Parma violets, while their halo hats were of small curled pink ostrich. The flower girl was 2½-year-old Candace Canfield Pelissero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godwin J. Pelissero, of Santa Barbara. She was dressed in pale pink and carried a miniature replica of the bride's bouquet.

Lt. Irving Neal Judd of Ft. Riley, Kans., was Lieutenant Wogan's best man, and the ushers were Mr. Canfield Himes, brother of the bride, Cadet Walter C. Stanton of West Point, Capt. James Huddleston of Ft. Knox, Ky., cousin of the bridegroom, and Mr. Robert Diendorfer of Long Island, N. Y.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Himes received the guests at a reception at their historic Maryland estate, Prospect Hall in Frederick.

Mrs. Himes wore a Brune gown of cream satin and gold brocade, made on princess lines with hip length jacket, and a gold brocade close fitting hat with gold curled tiny ostrich feather. Her gloves and shoes were of gold and she wore pale brown orchids. Mrs. Wogan, the bride-groom's mother, chose a plum colored satin gown with orchid feather and tulle hat. She wore yellow orchids.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wogan will motor to Randolph Air Force Base.

Miss Barbara Louise Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Watson of Newport, R. I., was married 23 Dec. to Ens. Frederick Jeffrey Blodgett, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blodgett of St. Paul, Minn. The wedding was in the Kay Chapel of Trinity Church, Newport, and the Rev. James R. MacColl, rector of Trinity, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Thompson of Tazewell, Va., and the best man was the groom's brother, Timothy B. Blodgett. The ushers were Warren James Farrell, a cousin of the bride; Lt. Allan M. Lindy, USAF, Ens. Thomas Neanson, USN, and Robert P. Frenzel.

The bride, a graduate of Mary Washington College in the University of Virginia, has been a member of the faculty of Richlands, Va. High School. Ensign Blodgett, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1949, is attached to USS Noa.

Brig. Gen. Otto F. Lange, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Lange, 556 La Loma Rd., Pasadena, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Louise, to Richard Scarrett Mather, son of the late Asa T. Mather, and Mrs. Catherine Stack of Pasadena. The wedding is planned for April.

The Post Chapel at Ft. Myer, Va., was the scene of the wedding of Miss Shirley Schuyler, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler of Ft. Myer, on 20 Dec. when she became the bride of Lt. Edward Stanley Saxby, son of Mrs. Harold A. Saxby of Richmond, Va.

Rear Adm. Stanton W. Salisbury, Chief of Chaplains, US Navy, officiated, assisted by Maj. Gregory J. Lock, Post Chaplain. The altar made a lovely setting for the ceremony with candles, Christmas greens and white chrysanthemums. The bride was given in marriage by her father, on whose arm she entered, wearing a white satin gown fashioned on princess lines. Her veil, handmade for her in Rumania, was long and of exquisite sheerness and embroidery. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Her maid of honor, Miss Patricia Edwards of Maplewood, N. J., was dressed in emerald green satin and her bouquet was of white poinsettias and mistletoe. The two bridesmaids, the Misses Patricia C. Moore of Ft. Myer, Va., and Patricia C. (Continued on Next Page)

Weddings and Engagements

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Moore of Arlington, Va., had gowns and flowers similar to those of the maid of honor.

Mr. Ryland A. Saxby of Richmond was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Capt. R. J. Davenport, Lt. H. M. Findlay, Lt. R. J. McCarroll, Lt. H. J. Hughes, Lt. E. R. Brigham, Lt. W. G. Allen, Lt. W. Carter and Mr. Philip VanR. Schuyler, brother of the bride.

At an informal "open house" on the afternoon of 26 Dec., Mrs. George A. Ford, wife of the late Colonel Ford, USA, USMA '24, announced the engagements of her two daughters, the Misses Mary Katherine and Ann Childress Ford.

Mary Katherine will marry Charles Richard Cummings in the Church of the Holy Trinity in Washington, D. C., on 15 April. Mr. Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden L. Cummings of West Orange, N. J. He was graduated from Georgetown University in the class of 1949, and is now representative for Chatham Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of Newark, N. J. Miss Mary Katherine Ford is a graduate of Southern Seminary & Junior College at Beuna Vista, Va. She is presently employed in the purchasing department of the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J.

Ann, younger daughter of Mrs. Ford, is also a graduate of Southern Seminary, and attended George Washington University and the Washington School for Secretaries. She will marry Cadet James Richard Kintz, class of '51, USMA, son of Col. and Mrs. Francis P. Kintz of Amador, CA. The wedding will take place upon Cadet Kintz's graduation at West Point.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Laurence C. Craigie of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gale Morrison, to Ben E. Chidlaw, son of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Ben W. Chidlaw, also of Wright-Patterson AFB.

Miss Craigie graduated from Connecticut College for Women, New London, in June 1949, and is now employed in the administrative offices of the Christian Science Church in Boston.

Mr. Chidlaw served in the Air Force from 1945 to 1947 and is currently in his senior year at Harvard University. He is a member of Fly Club and Pi Eta. The wedding is planned for late in June.

Col. and Mrs. George P. Lynch announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lee, to Lt. Richard Townsend Heard, son of Maj. Gen. J. W. Heard, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Heard of San Antonio, Tex., at an "at home" on the evening of 26 Dec. The wedding will take place at the Post Chapel, Ft. Myer, Va., in late Feb.

Father Edward B. Mulligan performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Douville of Cadott, Wis., and 2d Lt. Earl L. LeDue, USAF, recently, at the Base Chapel, Great Falls, Mont.

The bride wore a light brown suit with black accessories and a corsage of juncos. Miss Virginia Koziol was her only attendant, and S/Sgt. H. J. Brown served as Lt. LeDue's best man.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Minton, USA, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dianne, to Lt. William D. Brown, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of New York City. Lt. Brown was graduated from West Point in 1947 and is now assigned to the 555th Field Artillery Battalion at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, T. H. The wedding will take place in April.

The marriage took place on 12 Dec. in The American Church of Paris, France, of Joyce Tedman, daughter of Mr. Harry M. Tedman, Toronto, Canada, and the late Mrs. Tedman, and Col. Gordon Harrison Austin, USAF, son of Mrs. Lenore H. Austin, Washington, D. C. and the late Maj. Gen. Fred T. Austin, former Chief of Field Artillery, US Army.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Blake H. M. Tedman of Toronto. She wore a portrait gown of pearl-tone slipper satin with circular train and tiny matching turban enhanced by a powder blue face veil. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses and

wore the gift of the groom, a string of pearls.

Her attendant was Mrs. Lanier D. Buford. The best man was John C. A. Watkins, assistant to the publisher of the *Providence (R. I.) Journal*. The ushers, all of the American Embassy in Paris, were Maj. Lanier D. Buford, Maj. Simmons Timothy, Lt. Col. William Bailey and Lt. Comdr. Charles Styer.

A reception followed the wedding at the Paris home of Major and Mrs. Buford. The couple left for a honeymoon in Gstaad, Switzerland, to return to Paris after the New Year.

The bride attended Branksome Hall School in Toronto, "Les Fougeres" School in Lausanne, Switzerland, and universities in Germany and Toronto, Canada. Until recently she was information officer for the International Refugee Organization (United Nations) in Frankfurt, Germany. Colonel Austin, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, class of 1936, is on duty at the Western Union Military Headquarters at Fontainebleau, France. Colonel and Mrs. Austin plan to live at 5 avenue du General Detrie, Paris (7).

Col. and Mrs. Edward R. Roberts of Lansing, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margery, to Robert Neil McLarty of Ann Arbor, Mich., at St. Andrews' Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor on 16 Dec. Reverend John Burt performed the ceremony.

The bride graduated from the University of Michigan in 1947, and received her master's degree in 1948. She was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. The groom is now working on his doctor's degree in History at the University of Michigan, and holds a Rackham Fellowship. After 1 Jan. 1950, Mr. and Mrs. McLarty will be at home at 909 Packard Avenue, Ann Arbor.

Miss Mariam Kathryn Daniels and 1st Lt. Frederick W. Hartwig, USAF, were married at the Base Chapel at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 17 Dec. It was a double ring ceremony.

Miss Daniels is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas C. Daniels. Colonel Daniels is at present assigned as the Air Materiel Command Dental Surgeon and also as the Base Dental Surgeon. Lt. Hartwig, a student at the Institute of Technology, USAF, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartwig of Humboldt, Kans.

The maid of honor was Miss Jean Daniels, sister of the bride. Lt. Hartwig's best man was Capt. W. H. Walters. The ushers were 1st Lt. R. N. Foss, 1st Lt. J. N. Leone, 1st Lt. L. N. Gordon and 1st Lt. A. E. Robertson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ivory satin gown, trimmed in seed pearls, the skirt flowing into a train. Her veil was trimmed in seed pearls. She also wore a double string of pearls.

Lt. and Mrs. Hartwig left for a wedding trip through the East, stopping for a few days at the U. S. Military Academy, where Lt. Hartwig graduated with the class of '45.

Upon their return the couple will be at home at 37 Middle South B Street, Fairfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Hartwig was born in Baltimore, Md., where many years of her father's Army service have been spent. The bride's mother, as well as her grandmother were also born there. She graduated from Eastern High and then entered Goucher College. She attended Goucher until she left to join her father in Tokyo, Japan, where he was on duty with the Occupation Forces. While in Tokyo, she attended the International College of the Sacred Heart of that city.

Pine, fir, holly and poinsettias accented the Christmas motif at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Calif., 17 Dec. for the marriage of Miss Consuelo Wueste Gardner and Mr. Kenneth Charles Nichols.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Henry Gardner of Westwood, and the late Major Gardner, and Mr. Nichols is the son of Mrs. Pearl D. Nichols of Beverly Hills.

Gowns of hunter's green velvet were worn by the five bridesmaids and the maid and matron of honor, with matching crowns adorned with ostrich plumes, with which they carried muffs of the

same material with poinsettias.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin designed along princess lines with pleated tulle insets in the skirt, which formed a full train, and her veil of illusion held by a lace crown was edged with heirloom rosepoint lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, stephanotis and white orchids.

Col. William Wallace Brier and Mrs. Brier of Fort Dix, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Lt. William Monitor Whitesel, son of Capt. Thomas Whitesel and Mrs. White sel of Newport, R. I.

Miss Brier attended Pensionnat Le Manoir in Lausanne, Switzerland, while her parents were living in Germany. She is currently attending Stratford College in Danville, Va., and will graduate in June. She is the younger sister of Lt. Col. William W. Brier, jr., USAF, now stationed in Washington, and of Capt. John Klotz Brier, USA, of Fort Knox, Ky.

Lieutenant Whitesel is a graduate of Boston University and attended the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University, after serving in the European Theater with the Ninth Infantry Division. Entering the Regular Army, he was sent to Fort Dix, where he is presently serving as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. William L. Barriger, Asst. Division Commander of the Ninth Infantry Division.

Lieutenant Whitesel holds the decorations of the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. His sister is the wife of Lt. (jg) A. A. Steinbeck, USN, and his brother is Thomas Whitesel, jr., a cadet at Virginia Military Institute.

The wedding of the young couple will take place at Fort Dix in June.

Christmas greens and baskets of white gladioli and snapdragons formed the setting at St. Ambrose Chapel of the DeVeaux School, Niagara Falls, 17 Dec., for the wedding of Miss Anne Marie Jenny and Capt. David P. Smith, USA, of the Army Chemical Center, Md.

Miss Jenny is the daughter of Mrs. John W. Jenny of Niagara Falls, and the late Mr. Jenny. Capt. Smith is the son of Mrs. Marian Lee P. Smith of Denver, Colo., and Col. Paul R. Smith of San Jose, Virgin Islands.

The bride, who entered the Chapel on the arm of her brother, Mr. M. Frederick Jenny of Roanoke, Va., wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a full skirt ending in a chapel-length train. A Juliet cap held the finger-tip illusion veil, and she carried a white prayer book, topped with a white orchid from which fell a shower of orange blossoms.

Miss Joanne Jenny, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. Mr. Arthur G. Smith of Denver, was his brother's best man, while cousins of the bride, Mr. Arthur A. Batts, jr., and Dr. Arthur J. Wright, were ushers.

After a motor trip south the couple will be at home at 335 Kenmore Drive, Bel Air, Md.

The wedding of Miss Louise Alberta Raguse and Lt. Richard Nichols Bundy took place at the Post Chapel at Ft. Myer, Va., on the late afternoon of 28 Dec., with Chap. Gregory Lock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Smith Raguse of Washington, D. C., and Col. Carl W. A. Raguse, USA, now stationed at Paris, France. She attended Holton Arms, Washington, the Sorbonne, Paris, France, and recently was a student at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington. She is a member of Tau Omicron Phi Army and Navy Sorority and the Junior Army and Navy Guild.

Lt. Bundy is the son of Mrs. Charles W. Bundy of Washington, D. C., and the late Colonel Bundy. He graduated from the US Military Academy, class of 1949.

The bride wore a dress of white Chan-

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tilly lace designed with a dropped-shoulder effect below a yoke of illusion and seed pearls. Her veil of Chantilly and illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias, roses and lilles of the valley.

Miss Dorothy Morris was the bride's only attendant, wearing apple green taffeta and carrying a shower bouquet of red roses. Lt. Earl Craig Betts, classmate of the groom, served as best man, while the ushers, also classmates, were Lts. St. Clair Street, John B. Latimer, John Hodes, Roland Peixotto, Robert T. Fallon and Robert B. Ennis.

Mrs. John Erskell Quaid has announced the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Lt. Col. Peter Zanca, chief of X-Ray Service, William Beaumont General Hospital, Tex. The ceremony was held in the Library Chapel, Ft. Bliss, Tex., on 26 Dec. with Chaplain (Col.) Christian A. Wachter, Post Chaplain, officiating.

Miss Quaid attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and was graduated from the University of Texas, where she was a Zeta Tau Alpha.

A native New Yorker, Colonel Zanca is the son of Mrs. Joseph Zanca and the late Mr. Zanca. He has his medical degree from the University of Rome, Italy. During the war he served in the European Theater, and has been at William Beaumont for two years. He has three young sons, Joseph Harry, Peter Allen and William Stultz Zanca.

The bride's gown was of cream satin, with an evening hat of netting. Her attendants were Mrs. John E. Floyd of El Paso as matron of honor, and her niece, Miss Betsy Nash of Temple, Texas, as junior bridesmaid. Lt. Col. Leon J. Nuttall was best man.

Colonel and Mrs. Zanca drove to Augusta, Ga., where Colonel Zanca will begin a Senior Residency in Radiology at Oliver General Hospital.

Miss Barbara Anne Joseph, daughter of Lt. Col. Robert Emmett Joseph, USA, and Mrs. Joseph of Arlington, Va., became the bride of Lt. Morton Claire Mumma, 3d, USAF, son of Rear Adm. Morton Claire Mumma, Jr., USN, Ret., and Mrs. Mumma of Berryville, Va., on 28 Dec., in a double-ring, candlelight ceremony at the Post Chapel, Ft. Myer.

The Rev. Dr. J. Freeland Peter and Chaplain Gregory J. Lock officiated.

Mrs. R. Meade Dorsey of Long Island, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and Miss Nancy Hawkins of Richmond, Va., was the only bridesmaid.

Admiral Mumma served as his son's best man. Ushers were Capt. R. Meade Dorsey, James M. Thomson of Winchester, Va., and Cadet Robert E. Joseph, Jr., of VMI, brother of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk chiffon velvet fashioned with an Elizabethan collar, fitted bodice buttoned to the waist and long, pointed sleeves. The full skirt with train attached was made with a large inverted pleat and soft gathers over the hips. Her veil was of imported Italian lace with a small floral border design and illusion. She carried a white prayer book topped with white rosebuds.

The couple will report to Lieutenant Mumma's new station, Williams AFB, Ariz., the first of the year.

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FORT BRAGG, N. C. The Women's Club held its monthly luncheon recently in the form of a Christmas party. Because of other duties Santa Claus could not be present, but he sent his glamour-girl daughter, Mrs. Lee Thornton, clad in red velvet and tinsel, who distributed many Christmas gifts. The choral group under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Galvane sang many lovely carols, assisted by Mrs. John Berry who narrated the Christmas Story. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. R. D. Coupe, Mrs. W. C. Westmoreland, Mrs. Robert Tabor and Mrs. B. E. Hansen.

CHANUTE AFB, ILL. Mrs. Jimmie Quinn was voted President of the Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club for the next six months when the club met to elect officers 13 Dec. She succeeds Mrs. Norman Anderson. Other club members elected to office were Mmes. Jean Laney, 1st Vice President; Jean Whalen, 2nd Vice President; Louise Anderson, 3d Vice President; Marian Neal, Treasurer, and Daphane Pritchard, Secretary.

NORFOLK, VA. The officers of Destroyer Squadron 20 entertained 16 Dec. at a dinner-dance at Armed Forces Staff College. Guests were Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson, Comdr. and Mrs. F. J. Beckton, Comdr. and Mrs. Hart Kait, Comdr. and Mrs. H. J. Mecklenburg, Comdr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Comdr. and Mrs. J. K. Knapper, Comdr. and Mrs. S. O. Rush, Jr., Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Huff, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. Sexton, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. B. Galassi.

Also Lt. and Mrs. Samuel Roy, Lt. and Mrs. J. Dudley, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Burnett, Lt. and Mrs. H. N. Homer, Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Garriott, Lt. and Mrs. S. V. Reed, Lt. and Mrs. K. F. X. Smith, Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. M. H. Wise, Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. E. E. Garland, Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. W. H. Austin, Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. H. N. Maragides, Lt. (Jg) and Mrs. J. J. Heim, Jr.; Ens. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Ens. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Ens. and Mrs. F. R. Powell, Ens. and Mrs. J. R. Ashcom, Lt. W. W. Ferrill, Lt. (Jg) K. J. Chapman, Lt. (Jg) T. W. Williams, Lt. (Jg) M. C. Collins, Lt. (Jg) E. B. Barnett, Ens. R. C. Hendrickson, and Ens. M. W. Deutch.

MCANDREW AFB, NEWFOUNDLAND. Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. R. Offringa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an informal drop-in at their quarters the evening of 13 Dec. The colonel commands the 1805th AAC Group.

Mrs. Perry C. Ragan, Jr., wife of Major Ragan, was honored with a surprise birthday party in the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Sokol on the evening of 13 Dec. Invited to play bridge with Captain and Mrs. Sokol, Major and Mrs. Ragan were delighted to see the following friends appear from places of hiding: Capt. and Mrs. Howard L. Bickell, Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Moyer, Capt. and Mrs. Aiden F. Quintin, Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Beneke and 1st Lt. and Mrs. William C. McCamy.

SAN FRANCISCO POE. Col. Thomas W. E. Christmas, MC, has been named Port Surgeon of this port to succeed the late Col. Allan Dawson.

NEW ORLEANS POE. A luncheon-business meeting of the New Orleans Chapter, National Defense Transportation Association, was held 14 Dec. The membership of this Association consists of officials and executives of all forms of the transportation industry and officers of the various Armed Services affiliated with military transportation.

The luncheon was climaxed by the election of officers and directors for the 1950 tenure of office, as follows:

Honorary President, Col. E. H. Connor, Jr., Commanding Officer New Orleans Port of Embarkation; President, L. M. Tailliac, Assistant Sales Manager, Delta Air Lines; Vice-President, W. F. McCarthy, Office Manager, Missouri-Pacific Railroad; 1st Vice-President, Col. A. H. Schroeder, Deputy Post Commander, Camp Leroy Johnson; 2d Vice-President, F. M. Schilling, Traffic Manager, American Creosote Works; 3d Vice-President, C. D. Bradley, District Traffic Manager, Waterman Steamship Corporation, and Secretary-Treasurer, A. C. Tricou, Division Freight Agent, Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railway Company.

Elected to the board of directors were: Col.

G. F. Heaney, Professor of Military Science & Tactics, Tulane University; M. A. Ullrich, Office Manager, New Orleans Stevedoring Company; V. L. Tomlin, Sales Manager, Capitol Air Lines; 1st Lt. S. Noble, Public Information Officer, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; P. H. Roach, Commercial Agent, Illinois Central Railroad; H. P. Burgett, Principal Marine Superintendent, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; E. S. Fry, Special Representative, Continental Trailways; H. P. Lambert, President, H. P. Lambert Company, Inc.; G. J. Young, Sales Representative, Mid-Continent Air Lines; W. H. Ziegler, Superintendent, Marine Engineer, New Orleans Port of Embarkation; A. J. Moeller, City Passanger Agent, Teche Greyhound Lines, and F. C. Strachan, President, Strachan Shipping Company.

FT. EUSTIS, VA. Members of the Officers' Wives' Club have been busy this month buying, preparing, and sending gift packages to their foster son in Italy. The 17-year-old Italian boy adopted by the Club in May 1948, Nicola Cammarota, was seriously wounded during an air raid early in the war. He now suffers from paralysis and is seriously ill in a hospital in Venice, Italy.

The lad was "adopted" by members of the Club under the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc., established at New York City in 1937. The Club furnished money each month for the support of its foster son. Presents, commemorative issues of United States stamps for his collection, books, food, and clothing are also sent to the boy at regular intervals.

GREAT LAKES, ILL. Highlighting the Christmas program at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital was the judging of the best decorated ward by a committee of eminent military and civilian guests. The judges who awarded first prize to the patients of Ward 73-N included the following officers and their ladies: Lt. Gen. S. J. Chamberlin, USA, Commander Fifth Army; Rear Adm. J. Cary Jones, USN, Commandant Ninth Naval District; Rear Adm. W. J. C. Agnew, USN, District Medical Officer, Ninth Naval District; Brig. Gen. W. O. Brice, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Air Training Command, Glenview, Ill.; Col. V. H. Strahn, USAF, Commanding Air Force, O'Hare International Airport, Park Ridge, Ill.; Capt. J. R. Wallace, USN, Chief of Staff, Ninth Naval District; Capt. J. S. Keating, USN, Commander, Great Lakes Naval Training Center; Capt. J. Q. Owlsley, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital and Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes; Capt. D. W. Lyon, USN, Executive Officer of the hospital, and the hospital's Senior Chaplain, Comdr. Fred D. Bennett, USN. Other committee members were the Honorable Robert Coulson, Mayor of Waukegan; Honorable Anton Macrowski, Mayor of North Chicago; Lt. Comdr. Margaret C. Jensen, USN, Senior Nurse Corps Officer, and Miss H. F. Penhale, American Red Cross Field Director.

FT. BENNING, GA. The Palm room of the Officers Club was the scene of the monthly luncheon of the Airborne ladies on 20 Dec. with Mrs. James Herbert, Mrs. Donald O'Rourke, Mrs. Tyvers Adams and Mrs. William Sweet as hostesses.

Capt. and Mrs. Leonard V. Bailey entertained with an aperitif party and buffet supper 18 Dec.

NEWPORT, R. I. The old year is going out in splendid style tonight at the Naval Officers Club where reservations for the dinner and dance closed more than a week ago with nearly 700 expected, even though many of the naval colony are away from Newport over the holidays. The Navy Juniors enjoyed themselves with a dance on Thursday evening.

Among those entertaining during the week were Capt. and Mrs. William T. Easton with an eggnog party at their Gibbs Ave. home. Another eggnog party was given Monday evening at Landfall by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles Lee Andrews, Jr.

KELLY AFB, TEX. The Women's Club, composed of approximately 300 officers' wives, entertained their husbands with a Christmas cocktail party 27 Dec. Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson is this year's president of the Women's Club, and Mrs. Clements McMullen, wife of the commanding general of the San Antonio Air Materiel Area, is the honorary president.

FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA. Maj. George R. Owen, representing the Troop Information and Education Division, Department of the Army, has completed a thorough survey of I and E activities within U. S. Army, Alaska, during the past several weeks, and has returned to Washington.

Lt. Col. Charles S. Kuna, newly arrived in Alaska, has been assigned duty as Chief of the Planning Section, Logistics Division, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Alaska. He was formerly Deputy Commander, 7th Engineer Brigade, Camp Gordon, Ga. The new Executive Officer for the Quartermaster Section, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Alaska, is Lt. Col. Clyde C. Simkus.

Military personnel, many with dependents, who rotated recently for the United States, include: Maj. Michael L. Bodrogi, Maj. Rob-

ert Rush, Maj. John R. Powell, Capt. Howard A. Daniels, Capt. Robert K. Williams, Capt. John A. Chandler, Maj. R. J. Doty, Capt. E. F. Fisher, Capt. E. C. Robbins, Lt. Joseph Cream, Lt. W. A. Davis, Lt. R. J. Rasmussen, and Lt. J. N. Tattersall.

FORT DIX, N. J. The Women's Club of the 9th Infantry Division Artillery sponsored a Christmas party for over 35 children recently. Members of the committee for the affair were: Mrs. Margaret Marsett, Mrs. Bernice Myers, Mrs. Ann Funderburg and Mrs. William Vassel. Among the children present were Bobby and Jerry Ahee, sons of Lt. and Mrs. Sidney W. Ahee; Suzanne Andre, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. David L. Andre; John and Tommy Bernatos, sons of Lt. and Mrs. John Bernatos; Evan Castle, son of Lt. and Mrs. Dan Castle; Billy and Carol Carey, son and daughter of Lt. and Mrs. William C. Carey, Jr.; Maria and Lynn Kay Latimer, daughters of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ferris N. Latimer; Ellen Lockhart, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Lockhart, Jr.; Jimmy Mahoney, son of Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Mahoney; Margaret Anne Marsett, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Marsett; Sally Ann Montgomery, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery; Charles Moore, son of Capt. and Mrs. Frederick I. Moore; Gregory and Joanne Myers, son and daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Gregory Myers; Donna and Dianne Osborne, daughters of Lt. and Mrs. Chester N. Osborne; Marshall, Patricia and Jacqueline Stark, children of Capt. and Mrs. Marshall Stark; Melody and Buckle Tippins, children of Capt. and Mrs. Bedell A. Tippins; Terry and Ty Traver, children of Maj. and Mrs. Paul C. Traver; Peggy Sheehy, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Julian R. Sheehy; Marylee Cowgill, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Cowgill; John Rooney, son of Lt. and Mrs. John P. Rooney; Scotty France, grandson of Col. and Mrs. George S. Beurkett; Philip and Diane Goodsell, children of Capt. and Mrs. James H. Goodsell; Harold Keebaugh, son of Lt. and Mrs. Harold C. Keebaugh; Susan Gardener, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. Gardener, and Stanley Finlay and Charles Wurster, grandchildren of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John M. Devine.

FORT KNOX, KY. Candy, nuts, a movie, Santa Claus and more than 3000 eager, excited children swarmed about Sadowski Field House 21 Dec. when the general's annual Christmas party was held in the midst of colorful Yuletide decorations. Santa arrived in a sleigh converted from a peep and was pulled by eight wooden reindeer. Probably the most popular figure there was Santa Claus as far as the smaller children were concerned. But Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, commanding general, and Mrs. Livesay were also surrounded by youthful admirers. The party was supervised by the Chaplain's Section under Chaplain (Col.) John T. Axton. Other pre-Christmas social events included gay parties given by Col. Francis T. Bonsteel, Third Armored Division chief of staff, and Mrs. Bonsteel, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. James W. Bidwell.

SELFRIDGE AFB, MICH. The Women's Club December luncheon had as its hostesses Mrs. R. F. Murdoch, Mrs. J. Setnor, Mrs. H. R. Inks, Mrs. S. R. Cummings, Mrs. J. Correll and Mrs. R. Myers. An English fruit cake baked by Mrs. R. F. Murdoch was raffled off, and the winner was Mrs. D. C. Thomas. Two poinsettia plants were won by Mrs. J. C. McClure and Mrs. H. Schmalz. Following the luncheon, Mrs. H. E. Wilbert presented her fourth grade pupils of the Lincoln School in "A Christmas Story" program. Mrs. J. C. McClure presided over the business meeting.

BENJ. HARRISON AFB, IND. Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, Vice-commander Tenth Air Force, has announced that this headquarters would move the initial echelon to its new location at Selridge AFB, Mich., 10 Jan., and the rear echelon on 16 Jan.

Base Chaplain (1st Lt.) George E. Mattocks has announced acknowledgement from Col. Gustav F. Gearhard, Air Chaplain of USAFE, of receipt of approximately \$500 worth of clothing donated by personnel at Benjamin Harrison AFB to European Relief.

OAKLAND, CALIF. One of the highlights of the festive Christmas season was the Annual Eggnoy Party. Receiving were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Murray L. Rovar.

Serving the eggnoy at either end of the beautifully decorated table were Lt. Eleanor F. Kehoe, Lt. (Jg) Isabelle G. Ashton, Lt. (Jg) Mary J. Aplin, Lt. (Jg) Mary C. Myers, Ens. Mabs Rovar, Mrs. Ethel Lamkin, wife of Comdr. F. M. Lamkin; Mrs. Margaret Lillis, wife of Lt. Comdr. J. H. Lillis, and Miss Minna Epstein, daughter of Capt. W. A. Epstein.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL. Capt. Paul F. Wachholz, until recently Chairman of the Portuguese Language Department of the Army Language School, Monterey, Calif., arrived recently to take up his new duties on the Staff of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins, Jr., Commanding General of the United States Army Section, Joint Brazil-U. S. Military Commission. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wachholz, the former Leone E. Jenson of Scandinavia, Wisconsin; daughters Mary

Leone and Jo Anne, and son Douglas, upon his arrival in Rio de Janeiro.

TOKYO. Mrs. Douglas MacArthur was the guest of honor at the GHQ Women's Club Christmas party held 15 Dec. After the program, consisting of a flower arrangement display by club members, a kimono style show, Christmas songs by Mrs. H. L. Herberts with Mrs. H. L. Kinne at the piano and Christmas Carols by the 200 ladies present, tea was served in the Rose Room.

Mrs. MacArthur and Mrs. E. M. Almond were in the receiving line and members were presented to them by Mrs. H. T. Miller, Vice President of the Club. Mesdames Burns Hightower, Cassibry, Lasseter, May Kinne Anderson and Shaw poured and hostesses for the day were Mesdames Polk, Ruth, Cook Winn and Metcalfe.

During the meeting, in the absence of Mrs. J. H. Chiles, President, Mrs. H. T. Miller introduced the newly elected officers for the coming months—Mrs. T. H. Rousseau, President; Mrs. G. P. Hunter, Vice President, and Mrs. R. J. Pullen, Secretary-Treasurer.

FORT BROOME, C. Z. Col. Wesley C. Cox, on his recent visit to Puerto Rico, was a house guest of Lt. Col. H. W. Taylor, MSC, Executive Officer, Rodriguez General Hospital. Colonel Cox was entertained at a dinner party at the home of Col. R. S. Brua, Chief of Surgery. Other guests included Col. and Mrs. J. B. Coates, Jr.

Colonel Coates, Commanding Officer of Rodriguez General Hospital and Antilles Surgeon, was host to the Colonel at a luncheon the following afternoon at the El Morro Officers' Club. Besides the guest of honor, those present were Col. Thad A. Broom, QMC, Antilles Quartermaster; Col. R. S. Brua, MC; Lt. Col. M. C. Davidson, MC, Chief of Medicine, Rodriguez General Hospital; Lt. Col. H. W. Taylor, MSC; Lt. Col. A. H. Henderson, MSC, Executive Officer, Antilles Surgeons Office, and Capt. Cecile Petit, Acting Principal Nurse, Rodriguez General Hospital.

Honor Sec. Johnson's Economy

The Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report presented Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson with its first Citation of Merit at a luncheon meeting of the national organization recently.

It was given "in recognition of distinguished service in line with recommendations of the Hoover Commission." In responding, Secretary Johnson said the award was not for him personally but for the team including all from the top command to the lowest paid worker. He said that since the economies he put into effect a report has shown that his department is now "doing more and better work" than before it was cut by 30 percent.

Frank Pace, Jr., director of the Bureau of the Budget, who had just returned from conferences with President Truman, told the meeting that next year should see the completion of much of the basic work arising from the Hoover recommendations.

Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, USA-Ret., former chief medical officer of the Veterans Administration, discussed the report on medical services. He urged that the consolidation of government hospitals and medical services be pushed, but suggested that military medicine and military hospitals be omitted from the plan and be permitted to remain under the Armed Services. This, he said, was necessary for the efficiency of the Armed Forces.

Unified Chaplain Training

Chaplains of all faiths belonging to the Organized Reserve of both the Army and Navy in the states of New York and New Jersey will unite during the coming year for training. The decision to effect such joint programs was made as a result of the three-day conference held at Fort Totten, N. Y., under the auspices of the New York-New Jersey Military District commanded by Maj. Gen. L. C. Jaynes.

New PIO at Chanute

Capt. Seth Lurie has been reappointed Public Information Officer, Chanute Air Force Base. He has been serving as assistant Public Information Officer to Maj. John K. Orr.

Major Orr has been shifted to the position of Secretary, Officers Club, replacing Captain Calvin Hall who has been named Assistant Base Operations Officer. The changes became effective 30 November 1949.

Check tuberculosis two ways by buying stamps and chest x-ray.

Born

ANGLIN—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 7 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Emmett O Anglin, a daughter, Katherine Jane.

AQUILINA—Born at 155th Sta Hosp, Yokohama, Japan, 25 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Raymond Francis Aquilina, twins; a son, Daniel Edwards, and a daughter, Debora Sue.

AUTH—Born at Murphy Gen Hosp, Waltham, Mass., recently, to 1st Lt & Mrs Richard E. French, a son, Rex Nelson Worthington.

BARTLETT—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 12 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Harold Bartlett, a son, Daniel Taylor.

BARTOS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Calif., 27 Nov 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Joseph S Bartos, Jr., a daughter, Stephanie Joanne.

BAUGHER—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Lee, Va, 14 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Baugher, a daughter.

BEAVERS—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to T/Sgt & Mrs Lewis E Beavers, a son.

BELLAH—Born at Memorial Hosp, Wilmington, Del., recently, to Col & Mrs James Warner Bellah, a son, John Lasater Bellah; grandson of Col John N Hopkins, USA-Ret, and Mrs Hopkins of Wilmington.

BETHARD—Born at the Baptist Hospital, Alexandria, La., 19 Dec 1949, to Maj Alvin J Bethard, USA-Ret, and Mrs Bethard, a son, George Winfield.

BEVERLY—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 9 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Arthur C Beverly, a daughter, Carol Anne.

BIRD—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 14 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Lee E Bird, a son, Stanley Edward.

BOWERMAN—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 7 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Frank D Bowerman, a daughter, Nancy Annette.

BRUSON—Born 16 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs George F Bruson of Columbia, Mo, a son, Michael.

BRYANT—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 30 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Kenneth E Bryant, a son, Kent Emery.

CARLSON—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 14 Dec 1949, to CWO & Mrs Richard A Carlson, a son, James Richard.

CASSIDY—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 29 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Bernard J Cassidy, a daughter, Kathleen.

CHUPP—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 7 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James B Chupp, a daughter, Dolores Elaine.

CHURCH—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 25 Dec 1949, to Comdr & Mrs Albert T Church, Jr., a daughter, Katherine; granddaughter of Capt William V Hamilton, USN, commanding the US Naval Training Sta, and Mrs Hamilton, and Rear Adm A T Church, USN-Ret, and Mrs Church of Annapolis, Md.

CLEMENT—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 9 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Nelson V Clement, a daughter, Peggy Ruth.

COLLINS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harry O Collins, a daughter, Karen Ann.

CONGELTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 20 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Marvin Congelton, a son.

COULSON—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 28 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Albert H Coulson, a son, David Eugene.

CRONIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 14 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William E Cronin, a daughter, Karen June.

CROSS—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 19 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles Haley Cross, Jr., a son, Thomas Noel.

DAILEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC, 26 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Bernard C Dally, Jr., a son, Bernard C, 3d.

DAMMOND—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Lee, Va, 12 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Milton H Dammond, a son.

DEWITT—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 15 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Clinton DeWitt, a son, Richard Lee.

DOUGLAS—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 7 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Malcolm Douglas, a daughter, Melanie Grey.

DRAGGOO—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 30 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Ell V Draggo, a son, Roy K.

DREWYOR—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 12 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joseph A Drewyor, a son, Arthur John.

DUEBER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Calif., 1 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Eugene A Dueber, Jr., a son, Peter Robert.

DUGARD—Born 8 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs William Dugard of Reese AFB, Tex, a son, William, Jr.

ELLIOTT—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 11 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James M Elliott, a daughter, Carol Joanne.

ELLIS—Born at St Edward's Mercy Hosp, Ft Smith, Ark, 18 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs John M Ellis, Jr., a daughter, Edith Barbara.

EVANS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 15 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs John W Evans, a son, Dwayne Cordell.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

FOSTER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 2 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert R Foster, sr, a son, Robert Richard, Jr.

FRENCH—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 15 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Richard E French, a son, Rex Nelson Worthington.

FRINK—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 13 Oct 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs James L Frink, Jr., a daughter, Margaret Alicia; granddaughter of Mrs John Allen of Lawton, Okla, and Maj Gen J L Frink, USA-Ret, and Mrs Frink of NC.

GALL—Born at 155th Sta Hosp, Yokohama, Japan, recently, to Lt Col & Mrs William O Gall, a daughter, Stephanie Lee.

GAUMOND—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 9 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Harry J Gaumond, Jr., a son, Stephen Thomas.

GAYLORD—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 10 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs David M Gaylord, a son, Ronald David.

GERLACH—Born at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif., 18 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Leo Gerlach of US Naval Air Sta, Santa Ana, Calif., a son, Leo Joseph, 3d.

GIBBONS—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 9 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs John K Gibbons, a son, Stephen David.

GIBSON—Born at Noyes Hosp, Columbia, Mo, 17 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Marion B Gibson, a daughter, Susan Louise.

GILL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, 17 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Ulus S Gill, a son.

GIRARD—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 14 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs David O Girard, a daughter, Susan.

GOLDEN—Born at Memorial Hosp, Missoula, Mont, 20 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Joe E Golden of the Armed Forces Staff College, a daughter, Ida Gertrude.

GOLDSTEIN—Born at City Hosp, Springfield, Ohio, 17 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Walter Goldstein, a daughter, Ella Faye.

GRAY—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 15 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Harry E Gray, a son, Richard Charles.

GRIFFIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Frank L Griffin, a son, Frank Lee.

GUINN—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 3 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Floyd W Guinn, a son, Morris Lel.

HANNUM—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 12 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Warren T Hannum, Jr., a son, Warren Thomas, 3d; grandson of Brig Gen & Mrs Warren T Hannum of San Francisco, Calif.

HARTSON—Born at Community Hosp, St Clair, Mich, 9 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Stanley W Hartson, a son, William Jeffrey.

HEEGER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Albert E Heege, a son, Rory Curt.

HEILBRONER—Born at Junction City, Kans, 16 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edmund G Heilbrunner of Ft Riley, Kans, a son, Wayne Edmund.

HILES—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 17 Dec 1949, to GM 1/c & Mrs Harold Edward Hiles, a son, Gilbert.

HODGES—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 6 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Billy Hodges, a son, William Morris.

HOEFFEL—Born 17 Nov 1949, to Rear Adm & Mrs Kenneth Mortimer Hoeffel of Chevy Chase, Md, a son, Gaston Drake.

HOGUE—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to M/Sgt & Mrs George R Hogue, a son.

HOOVER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 10 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Thomas H Hoover, a son, Thomas Howard.

HUDAK—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 11 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Edward M Hudak, a daughter, Kathleen Mary.

HUMPHREYS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 9 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Carl O Humphreys, a son, William Walter.

HUNT—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo Meade, Md, 26 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs William A Hunt, a son, William A, jr.

JARMAN—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 12 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Julian A Jarman, a son, Julian Harte.

JENSEN—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 7 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs James Jensen, a daughter, Sharon Kathleen.

JONES—Born at Johns Hopkins Hosp, Baltimore, Md, 13 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles M Jones, Jr., a son, Charles Myers, 3d.

JONES—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 6 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas H Jones, a daughter, Sandra Jean.

JORDAN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Calif., 27 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Joe Thomas Jordan, a son, Michael Thomas.

JULIANO—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC, 6 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs A Victor Julian, a son, Joe Victor.

KOCHAN—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 8 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs John A Kochan, a son, Wayne Brian.

LANE—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to T/Sgt & Mrs Thomas F Lane, a daughter.

LARIER—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Lee, Va, 14 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Gene Larier, II.

LEBEAU—Born at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 18 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Alton Gordon LeBeau, a daughter, Kris Karen.

LOUIS—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Japan, 10 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Solomon Louis.

LOVE—Born at US Naval Hosp, Philadelphia, Pa, 23 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Julian Love, a son, Franklin Jay.

LYNCH—Born at US Naval Hosp, St Albans, LI, NY, 1 Dec 1949, to Lt (Jg) & Mrs Donald Lynch, Jr., a son, Richard Robert.

MACHELL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Devens, Mass, 14 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Hunt C Maxwell, a son.

MCCORMACK—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 8 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harris A McCormack, a daughter, Leda Elizabeth.

MC LAUGHLIN—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 13 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Francis A McLaughlin, a daughter, Lucille Eva.

MCMULLEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 20 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Paul N McMullen, a son, Thomas Patrick.

MENDENHALL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 22 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Donald Mendenhall, a son.

MEYER—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Meade, Tex, 11 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Arthur L Meyer, a son, Jack Lee.

MIXON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 19 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Harry M Mixon, a daughter, Gala Jeanette.

MOORE—Born at US Naval Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Calif., 27 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs William Cecil Moore, a son, Matthew Kelly.

MORRIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 27 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Luther Morris, a daughter, Mary Catherine.

MULLINS—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 9 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Francis E Mullins, a son, Timothy Francis.

MYERS—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 30 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Edwin C Myers, a son, Larry Carl.

NELIGH—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 7 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Paul S Neligh, a son, Douglas Karl.

OMILAK—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 11 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Charles F Omilak, a daughter, Patricia Gall.

OWENSBY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 15 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Kenneth L Owensby, a son, Kenneth Leslie.

PARKER—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill., recently, to 1st Lt & Mrs Francis E Parker, a daughter.

PARKER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 20 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Dave T Parker, a daughter, Deborah Wynell.

PARTRIDGE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 22 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Allan L Partridge, a daughter, Carol Jean.

PETRAGLIA—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 29 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Francis X Petraglia, a daughter, Mary Frances.

PHELPS—Born at San Gabriel, Calif., 20 Dec 1949, to Lt James M Phelps, CEC, USNR, and Mrs Phelps, a son, Stephen Alan; grandson of Mrs Helen Phelps and the late Capt J R Phelps, MC, USN, and Capt Paul A E Flux, CEC, USN-Ret, and the late Mrs Flux.

PHILLIPS—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 9 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs George A Phillips, a daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth.

POOLEY—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 30 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Delmont Allyn A Pooley, Jr., a son, Delmont Allyn, 3d.

POWELL—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 27 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs George W Powell, a son, Danny Jay.

PRATT—Born at US Naval Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Calif., 30 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas R Pratt, a son, Fred Elias, 4th.

PRETTIE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Va, 24 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Melvin V Prentie, a daughter, Joanne Denise.

RANSOM—Born at US Naval Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Calif., 29 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Morris E Ransom, a daughter, Cynthia Eileen.

REICHEL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 17 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs M K Reichel, a daughter, Kathryn Beverly.

ROCKEY—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 30 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Carlton G Rockey, a son, Timothy Kevin.

RODGERS—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 6 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs William W Rodgers, a daughter, Renee Elizabeth.

RUNDY—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 15 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs John W Rundy, a son, Dwayne Cordell.

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RUST—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 14 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Victor H Rust, a son, Walter Hamilton, 2d.

RYAN—Born at Charlottesville, Va, 24 Dec 1949, to Mr & Mrs Matthew C Ryan, Jr., a daughter, Rosemary; granddaughter of Lt Comdr M C Ryan (SC), USN-Ret, and Mrs Ryan of Charlottesville.

SCHLIGER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif., 7 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Harry W Schliger, a daughter, Deborah Jane.

SELL—Born at Johns Hopkins Hosp, Baltimore, Md, 20 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Wendell B Sell, a daughter, Constance Jeanne.

SHERRETS—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 12 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Donald C Sherrets, a daughter, Carolyn Lee.

SHOFFA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 18 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Almon L Shoffa, a son, Howard Leroy, 2d; grandson of Col E L Herling, USA-Ret, and Mrs Herling, and Mr & Mrs Howard Leroy Shoffa of New Castle, Pa; and nephew of Lt & Mrs Dan-dridge F Herling.

SIKORSKI—Born at Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb, 14 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Francis Sikorski, a son, Paul Melli, a daughter, Gale Louise.

SMITH—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 8 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Alan D Smith, a daughter, Barbara Donnelly.

SPARKS—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 6 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Alvin D Sparks, a daughter, Virginia Carol.

STAHL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 24 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs B F Stahl, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

STECO—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 20 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Nicholas Stecco, a son, Kurt Nicholas.

STEFFIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 20 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Warren A Steffin, a son, Wayne LeRoy.

STEINMETZ—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 15 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas J Steinmetz, a son, Thomas John, Jr.

SUMMERS—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 12 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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CARL W A RAGUSE — Married at the USAF Chapel, DeVeaux School, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Dec 17, 1949, Miss Anne Marie Jenny, daughter of Mr & Mrs Charles W Jenny of Port Chester, N.Y.

DARGAN-PAISLEY — Married at the Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase, Md., on Dec 27, 1949, Miss Elizabeth Ann Paisley, daughter of Mr & Mrs William Addison Paisley of Alexandria, Va., and Lt Marion Dargan, Jr., USN, son of Dr & Mrs Marion Dargan of Albuquerque, N.Mex.

DEMURRO-SCHARG — Married at the Holy Trinity Chapel, West Point, N.Y., on Dec 21, 1949, Miss Barbara M Scharg, daughter of Mr & Mrs Henry E Scharg of Rutherford, N.J., and Lt Theodore F Demuro, son of Mr & Mrs A Theodore Demuro.

DOWNER-TUCKER — Married at St James Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City, on Dec 30, 1949, Miss Jannett Lord Tucker, daughter of Mr & Mrs William Ashton Tucker of New York, and Mr Joseph Platt Downer, son of Col John W Downer, USA-Ret., and Mrs Downer of Bellport, L.I., N.Y.

FLERI-SMITH — Married at the Church of St Gregory the Great, Brooklyn, N.Y., on Dec 28, 1949, Miss Jeanne Marie Smith, daughter of Mr & Mrs Norbert William Smith of Brooklyn, and Lt Paul Charles Flerl, Jr., USA, son of Dr & Mrs P C Flerl, also of Brooklyn.

HARTWIG-DANIELS — Married at the Base Chapel, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, on Dec 17, 1949, Miss Marian Kathryn Daniels, daughter of Col & Mrs Thomas C Daniels of Wright-Patterson AFB, and 1st Lt Frederick W Hartwig, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs F W Hartwig, Humboldt, Kans.

JOHNSON-ESTILL — Married at St Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., on Dec 29, 1949, Miss Alice King Estill, daughter of Mr & Mrs Richard Gentry Estill of Estill Mo., and Maj Floyd Myron Johnson, Jr., USMC, son of Mr & Mrs F M Johnson of Albany, Tex.

JOSEPHSON-ALLISON — Married at the Church of the Transfiguration, Washington, D.C., on Dec 21, 1949, Miss Mary Ellen Allison, daughter of Mr & Mrs John Frederick Allen, and Ens John Vernon Josephson, USN, son of Mrs J T Josephson and the late Mr Josephson of Deer Lodge, Mont.

LEDUE-DOUVILLE — Married at the Base Chapel, Great Falls AFB, Mont., recently, Miss Mary Douville of Cadott, Wisc., and 2d Lt Earl L Ledue of Great Falls AFB.

MCLARTY-ROBERTS — Married at St Andrews' Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., on Dec 16, 1949, Miss Margery Roberts, daughter of Col & Mrs Edward R Roberts of Lansing, Mich., and Mr Robert Neil McLarty of Ann Arbor.

MUMMA-JOSEPH — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Myer, Va., on Dec 28, 1949, Miss Barbara Anne Joseph, daughter of Lt Col & Mrs Robert Emmett Joseph of Arlington, Va., and Lt Morton Claire Mumma, 3d, USAF, son of Adm & Mrs Morton Claire Mumma of Berryville, Va.

NICHOLS-GARDNER — Married at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Westwood, Calif., on Dec 17, 1949, Miss Consuelo Wueste Gardner, daughter of Mrs John Henry Gardner of Westwood, and the late Maj John Henry Gardner, and Mr Kenneth Charles Nichols, son of Mrs Pearl D Nichols of Beverly Hills, Calif.

OLIVER-MUNDEN — Married at Chester, Va., on Dec 26, 1949, Miss Elizabeth Lucille Munden, daughter of Mrs James Silvester Munden, and Lt (Jg) Edmund Herman Oliver, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Edmund Henry Oliver of Fincastle, Ky.

PORZ-HERRING — Married at St Peter's Church, Washington, D.C., on Dec 28, 1949, Miss Evelyn Lee Herring, daughter of Capt Lee Rutledge Herring, USAF, and Mrs Herring of Lake Denmark, N.J., and Dr Warner Phillip Porz, son of Mrs Warner Phillip Porz of Washington, D.C., and the late Comdr Porz.

TYLES-BURTON — Married at Eutaw Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., on Dec 27, 1949, Miss Mildred Mary Burton, daughter of Mr & Mrs Charles W Burton of Baltimore, and Ens Lee Stuart Tyles, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Hartley T Tyles of Fairmont, W.Va.

RYAN-JOHNSON — Married at the Naval Communications Annex Chapel, Washington, D.C., on Dec 27, 1949, Miss Louise Marie Johnson, daughter of Mr & Mrs J H Johnson of Calera, Ala., and Lt John Wynne Ryan, USAF, son of Mrs John W Ryan of Port Chester, N.Y.

SIMONEL-SHILLING — Married at the Navy Communications Chapel, Washington, D.C., on Dec 28, 1949, Miss Charlotte Shilling, daughter of Capt C W Shilling, MC, USAF, and Mrs Shilling of Arlington, Va., and Mr Emilie Joseph Simonel, son of Mrs Margaret Simonel of Detroit, Mich.

SMITH-JENNY — Married at St Ambrose Chapel, DeVeaux School, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Dec 17, 1949, Miss Anne Marie Jenny, daughter of Mrs John W Jenny of Niagara Falls, and

the late Mr Jenny, and Capt David P Smith, USA, of the Army Chemical Center, Md., son of Mrs Marian Lee P Smith of Denver Colo., and Col Paul R Smith, San Jose, Virgin Islands.

SNYDER-KEARNS — Married at the Roman Catholic Church of St Helena, the Bronx, N.Y., on Dec 22, 1949, Miss Patricia Imelda Kearns, daughter of Mr & Mrs Harold J Kearns, of the Bronx, and Lt (Jg) John Edward Snyder, USAF, son of Mrs John C Plinkerton of Old Saybrook, Conn., and Mr John I Snyder of Knoxville, Tenn.

THURBER-MASTER — Married at the First Congregational Church, Madison, Conn., on Dec 28, 1949, Miss Priscilla Masten, daughter of Mrs William S Masten of Madison, and the late Mr Masten, and Ens Harry Thurber, Jr., USAF, son of Rear Adm & Mrs H R Thurber of Washington, D.C.

VOLONTE-HINEMAN — Married at Christ Methodist Church, New York City, on Dec 23, 1949, Mrs Eleonore Rheuby Hineman, daughter of Mr & Mrs William P Rheuby of Wilmington, Del., and Lt Joseph E Volonte, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Volonte of Paterson, N.J.

ZANCA-QUAID — Married at the Library Chapel, Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex., on Dec 26, 1949, Miss Margaret Quaid, daughter of Mrs John Erskell Quaid of El Paso, Tex., and the late Mr Quaid, and Lt Col Peter Zanca, Chief of X-ray Service at Beaumont Gen Hosp, son of Mrs Joseph Zanca of New York, and the late Mr Zanca.

Died

BECKMAN — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, 1st Lt Robert W Beckman, bombardier, of Birmingham, Ala.

BENNER — Died at Washington, D.C., on Dec 20, 1949, Mrs Lena C Benner, mother of Col Ralph C Benner. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs William T Craig of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs Charles J Birt of St Paul, Minn. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

BRISTOL — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, S/Sgt Billy C Bristol, gunner, of Tucson, Ariz.

COLANDRO — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, Capt Anthony C Colandro, radar navigator, of Baltimore, Md.

CRAIG — Died suddenly on Dec 20, 1949, Mrs Myrtle M Craig, wife of Col James L Craig, USAF-Ret. Survivors are her husband; a son, James L Craig, Jr.; and a daughter, Margaret Craig Christensen; and two grandchildren. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

CUNNINGHAM — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, S/Sgt Fred W Cunningham, radio operator and gunner, of New Orleans, La.

DUBARRY — Died at Annapolis, Md., Miss Helen DuBarry, daughter of the late Gen Beekman DuBarry and Helen Bratt DuBarry. Services were at West Point, N.Y., on Dec 19, 1949.

GAMBER — Died at his home at Chevy Chase, Md., on Dec 26, 1949, Col John F Gamber, Chief of the Artillery branch of the Army Ordnance Dept. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Marjorie Gamber; a son, John, Jr.; and two daughters, Mrs L W Gandre of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Marjorie Gamber of Chevy Chase. Funeral services were held at Ft Myer, Va., and burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

GREGG — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, S/Sgt Manson L Gregg, gunner, of Meadow, Tex.

GROSS — Died suddenly at her home at Groton, Conn., on Dec 21, 1949, Mrs Dorothy Kimmel Gross, wife of Rear Adm Royce L Gross, USAF-Ret. She is survived by her husband; a son, Alan, eight years old; and two daughters, Diana, 5 years old, and Sue Ellen, aged 3. Services were held at St James Church, New London, Conn.

GUNN — Died in Austria, on Dec 27, 1949, Maj Frank R Gunn, Ord.

HARRELL — Died at US Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, Va., on Dec 20, 1949, Capt William Henry Harrell, MC, USAF. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Mabel Swift Harrell.

HINMAN — Died at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif., on Dec 26, 1949, Brig Gen Dale D Hinman, USAF-Ret. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Elizabeth Hinman; a son, Frank; a daughter, Mrs James F Lancaster; a stepson, James Kirkpatrick, and a stepdaughter, Betsy Kirkpatrick.

HORNBSY — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, Lt Rogers Hornsby, Jr., AF, son of Rogers Hornsby, the veteran baseball player and manager.

HUGHES — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, T/Sgt Leonard B Hughes, flight engineer, of Denison, Tex.

INMAN — Died at US Naval Hosp, San Diego, Calif., on Dec 15, 1949, 1st Lt William T Inman, Ret.

JOHNSON — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, 1st Lt James W Johnson, Jr., flight engineer, of Welsh, W.Va.

JONES — Died at El Centro, Calif., on Dec 14, 1949, when his fighter plane crashed, M/Sgt Aubrey R Jones. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Louise Jones, and two daughters. Interment was at Fairhaven Cemetery, Santa Ana, Calif.

LUCAS — Died at the US Naval Hosp, Great Lakes, Ill., on Dec 24, 1949, Maj Gen John P Lucas, Deputy Commander of the 5th Army. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Sydneyn Wynkoop Lucas; a daughter, Mrs John K Boles, Jr.; and a son, Col John P Lucas, Jr.

LUCY — Died at Sta Hosp, Ft Geary, on Dec 15, 1949, Capt Norman L Lucy, USAF-Ret. Burial was at the Post Cemetery, Ft Meade.

MCCORMACK — Died at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md., on Dec 24, 1949, Charles G McCormack, Jr., son of Capt Charles G McCormack, USAF, and Mrs McCormack of Washington, D.C.

McMAHON — Died at El Paso, Tex., on Dec 19, 1949, 2d Lt Joseph C McMahon, CAC.

MERCHANT — Died on Honshu, Japan, on Dec 21, 1949, 2d Lt Robert W Merchant, Sig C.

MEYER — Died at his home at Miami Beach, Fla., on Dec 27, 1949, Lt Ira Roy Meyer, USAF-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Nettie Meyer; a son, Jerome, and two sisters.

MYERS — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, S/Sgt George W Myers, gunner, of Frankfort, Ind.

RHOADE — Died at Auburn, Wash., on Dec 14, 1949, Maj Robert W Rhoades, QMC.

SCHMAHL — Died at Ft Sam Houston, Tex., on Dec 21, 1949, Mrs Edythe M Schmahl, wife of Col Dana C Schmahl. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs Elena Hills; a daughter, Mrs Howard E Reed, wife of Maj Reed, USAF, Hamilton AFB, Calif., and brother, Mr L B Hills of Osage, Ia.

SMITH — Died in CZ, on Dec 21, 1949, CWO Robert C Smith.

SWEARINGEN — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, Capt George B Swearingen, pilot, of Columbia, S.C.

WALKER — Died in the crash of an AF B-50 near Savannah, Ga., on Dec 22, 1949, Capt Andrew G Walker, pilot, of Norfolk, Va.

WOLD — Died at Seattle, Wash., on Dec 3, 1949, Lt (Jg) Donald Richard Wold, USNR.

Obituaries

Col. John F. Gamber

Col. John Frederick Gamber died suddenly on Dec 26, 1949, at his home in Chevy Chase, Md. He was Chief of the Artillery Branch of the Army Ordnance Department.

Colonel Gamber was born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1925. Most of his Army career was spent in the Coast Artillery Corps. During the war, he served in China and India, winning the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Marjorie V. Gamber, he leaves a son, John Frederick, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Gandre of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Marjorie Gamber.

Services were held at Ft. Myer, Va., and interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

Capt. William H. Harrell, MC, USN

Capt. William Henry Harrell, MC, USN, of 110 Simmons Ave., Williamson, N.C., died on Dec 20, 1949, at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., after a long illness.

Captain Harrell was born in Williamson on March 18, 1895. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1916 from the University of North Carolina and his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1918.

Doctor Harrell was appointed Assistant Surgeon in the Naval Reserve Force in 1918 immediately after graduation and served on active duty at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., until May 1919. In 1921 he was commissioned lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Regular Navy and was later promoted through the various grades to the rank of captain which he attained in 1942.

During World War II he served aboard the USS Relief and USS South Dakota, at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., and the Submarine Chaser Training Center at Miami, Fla. In June of 1945 he became the Medical Officer in Command of Fleet Hospital No. 116 in Guam. Subsequent tours of duty took him to the Guam Memorial Hospital, the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, and the Naval Shipyard at Philadelphia. In September of this year he assumed command of the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, where he died.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel (Swift) Harrell.

Col. Louis H. McKinlay, USAF, Assigned

Col. Marion G. Ferguson has been announced as Director of Maintenance, Supply, and Services of Headquarters, Continental Air Command at Mitchel AFB, N.Y. Colonel Ferguson arrived at Mitchel AFB in July from the Armed Forces Industrial College, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C., where he studied Economic Mobilization.

illness.

Col. McKinlay was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1905. He served overseas during World War I, and also saw service in the Philippines and Hawaii. He was retired in 1920 for disability.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clare S. McKinlay, and a sister, Miss Ruth McKinlay.

Burial services took place at Arlington National Cemetery with military honors on December 28.

Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas, USA

Funeral services for Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas, USA, Deputy Commanding General of the Fifth Army at Chicago, Ill., since March 1948, were held Dec. 28, 1949, at Arlington National Cemetery.

General Lucas died Dec. 24, 1949, at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Chicago.

The funeral services were conducted by Chaplain (Maj.) Gregory J. Locke of Fort Myer, Va. Honorary pallbearers included General Wade H. Haislip, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army; Maj. Gen. S. LeRoy Irwin, Director of the Army's Intelligence Division; Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, Chief of the Army Historical Division; Maj. Gen. Harry J. Malony, USA-Ret.; Brig. Gen. Harold E. Eastwood, Chief of Staff of the Fifth Army, and Col. Dabney O. Elliott, of the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

General Lucas leaves his widow, Mrs. Sydney V. Lucas; a daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Boles of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and a son, Capt. John P. Lucas, Jr., of Camp Hood, Tex., all of whom attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Dorothy K. Gross

Mrs. Dorothy K. Gross died suddenly at her home at 85 Tyler Ave., Groton, Conn., on Dec 21, 1949. She was the wife of Rear Adm. Royce L. Gross, USN-Ret. Mrs. Gross had been in poor health recently.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Alan, and two daughters, Diana and Sue Ellen. Mrs. Gross also leaves her mother, Mrs. Elsie H. Kimmel, and sister, Virginia Lynn, both of Falls Church, Va.; a sister, Mrs. E. W. Fraser of Silver Spring, Md., and a brother, Joseph J. Kimmel of Portsmouth, Va.

Services were held at St. James Church, New London, Conn., on Dec 23. Honorary pallbearers were Capt. J. Corbus, USN, Capt. V. L. Lowrance, USN, Capt. C. H. Andrews, USN, Capt. H. B. Dodge, USN, Cmdr. E. T. Hyderman, USN, and Cmdr. W. E. Moring, (SC) USN.

Dedicate Nurnberg Chapel

Brig. Gen. David L. Ruffner addressed an audience of American soldiers, their families and civilian employees of the Nurnberg (Germany) Military Post at recent dedication ceremonies for the new post chapel.

General Ruffner, Commanding General for the Nurnberg Military Post, presented the keys to the chapel to Chaplain (Col) Paul Maddox, supervisory chaplain for the European Command.

Army Recreation Center

The Army has granted approval for a \$120,000 super-recreation center for Camp Campbell, Ky. The center will be paid for by the dues and profits of the various Non-Commissioned Officers Clubs and the Enlisted Men's Clubs on the post and would be operated for the soldiers of the post under the supervision of the Board of Governors of the Non-Commissioned Officers Club.

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Change in Titles

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews has issued a directive authorizing the assignment of Staff Corps officers to duty as Commanding Officers.

All Navy Dental, Medical, Supply and Civil Engineering Officers who have been in charge of activities with the title "Supply-Officer-in-Command," "Medical-Officer-in-Command," etc., will be designated in the future as Commanding Officers.

Regular Navy Commissions

Thirty-seven women, including 35 civilians and two enlisted WAVES who have qualified for officer rank, will be commissioned ensigns in the Regular Navy in January. The 35 civilian women make up the third group to be commissioned from civilian life since enactment of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948. An original group was commissioned in January, 1949, and a second group in July, 1949.

The 30 women being commissioned in the general line are:

Audrey R Murray	Dorothy M Funk
Margaret A Hubbell	Joyce M Hightower
Rebecca P Richardson	Katherine V Iams
Margaret C Bockelman	Betty M Krett
Dolores T Heutte	Dorothy J Darr
Rosemarie S Armstrong	Marjorie L Richard-
Dorothy A Borbridge	son Mary J Schumacher
Rhea N Parker	Joan E Zook
Ada Lou Reed	Ludean S Earnest
Jeanne M Schrumpf	Barbara J Dobson
Bonnie M Brunner	Mary A Wilkinson
Beverly J Cytron	Donna J Mueller
Maryvonne L Herron	Gloria J Folger
Susan King Reed	Betty J Bloxson
Eleanor M Edwardson	Emily C Bittner

Those commissioned in the Supply Corps are:

Elizabeth C Schwartz	Ruth A Dinsmore
Elizabeth Baker	Alys I George
Patricia E Blakely	Barbara J Peterson
Elizabeth Campion	

Navy Selection Board

A selection board to recommend Navy general line officers for temporary promotion to captain will be convened in the Navy Department on 16 Jan., 1950.

The promotion zone will terminate with Comdr. J. D. Crowley, USN, signal number 2449, member of the U. S. Naval Academy class of 1931. The eligible list, however, includes all line commanders who will have five years of service in grade as of 30 June, 1950, computed from their date of rank.

The list of line officers to be considered by the board includes engineering, aeronautical engineering and special duty officers, as well as Naval Reserve officers on active duty who are paid from Regular Navy appropriations.

Names of the board members will be announced later, the Navy said.

New Army Pay System

Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Chief of Finance, announced this week that Army Disbursing Officers will not be required to furnish copies of Payroll Money Lists to organizations listing amount of pay due each individual.

The purpose of this provision was to provide the individual with the option to draw all or any part of his pay, and to so indicate on the Payroll Money List.

The Chief of Finance stated that reports reflect that less than three individuals in one thousand were taking advantage of this privilege and therefore the procedure would be discontinued; however, individuals who do not desire to draw their entire pay each month may advise the Disbursing Officer directly of the amount of pay they desire to receive up to and including the amount due.

Defense Supply System

The Department of Defense has made public a memorandum from Secretary Louis Johnson which declares that each military department is to maintain and operate a supply system, but which adds that the systems should be common to the three Services insofar as policies, standards and procedures are concerned, whenever practicable.

There had been some discussion previously concerning the possibility of the creation of a single department of supply. The new memorandum charges the Munitions Board with establishing policies for controlling the furnishing of supplies on a cross-servicing basis to the combat and service components of other Services.

The Munitions Board was instructed also to coordinate the three departments in implementing the directive.

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Reserve Training Duty

A schedule of 18 training cruises during 1950 for Naval Reserve officers and enlisted men living in southern and mid-western United States has been announced by the Bureau of Naval Personnel. All the cruises, which have billets for 850 officers and 13,000 enlisted men, will sail from New Orleans aboard destroyers of Squadron 12.

Eligible for the training duty in a pay-status are members of the Organized Reserve in Naval Districts Six, Eight and Nine. Members of the Volunteer Reserve may take the training duty, within authorized quotas, but will receive no pay for the period. Applications should be made to district commandants.

Praises Army Leaders

In a report to Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray, Mr. Harry Greenstein, advisor on Jewish affairs to the occupation authorities in Germany, warmly praised General Lucius D. Clay, Mr. John J. McCloy, Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, and Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner for their understanding of the difficult problems connected with handling Jewish displaced persons.

He said "they have written a chapter in social statesmanship of which the United States can be proud and which the Jewish displaced persons, as beneficiaries of their combined efforts, will never forget."

Naval Dental School

Comdr. Alvin H. Grunewald, DC, USN, will become the Executive Officer of the Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., on 2 Jan., when he will relieve Capt. Merritt J. Crawford, DC, USN, who will be assigned to a new duty station at Alameda, Calif. Captain Crawford has held this post since October 1945.

Col. Clarkson Retires

Lt. Col. William M. Clarkson, Secretary, General Staff, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Pacific, was retired 30 Nov. with the rank of full colonel after 31 years' service.

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The gift was brought to Washington, D. C., by Lt. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific, and turned over in person to Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, USA-Ret., Chairman of the Maritime Commission, and liaison chief for government agencies to the USO.

Honor Country Club

Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, Chief, Legislative and Liaison Division, Department of the Army, presented the Department of the Army's Certificate of Appreciation to Philmont Country Club 13 Dec. at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Certificate was in recognition of its contribution, in cooperation with the USO-Philadelphia Service Organization, to the welfare of military personnel in the Philadelphia area, both during the war years and the peace years following World War II.

Army Field House Completed

The Infantry Center's new \$600,000 Field House, under construction for the past 12 months at Ft. Benning, Ga., was officially turned over to fort officials last week by the J. A. Williams Construction Company. Fort Benning special service officials announced, following the acceptance ceremony, that another \$30,000 in athletic equipment would be added during the next 90 days.

Air General to Retire

Brig. Gen. Yantis H. Taylor, USAF, until recently Chief of Staff of the 20th Air Force in Japan, is returning to the United States for retirement. He has served in the Armed Forces for 31 years and is credited with more than 9,000 hours' flying time.

General Taylor will go to Langley AFB, Va., to await retirement orders.

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Navy Streamlines Awards

A streamlined procedure for the awarding of medals to veterans of the wartime Navy has been announced by the Commandant of the Third Naval District, Rear Adm. Walter S. DeLany.

Admiral DeLany has designated all Naval Reserve Training Centers as distribution points for the awards. Veterans may receive the appropriate medals merely by presenting their discharge or separation certificate at any Training Center in the district.

Among the awards now being distributed are the newly-issued Navy Occupation and China Service Medals. Also available through the training centers are the American Defense and World War Two Victory Medals; and the American, the European-African-Middle Eastern and the Asiatic - Pacific Area Campaign Medals.

Radioactive Isotopes

A six-month course of instruction in the handling and technical application of radioactive isotopes is currently being conducted for enlisted technicians of the Navy Medical Department at the Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

The course, the first of its kind, covers the broad field of isotopes. At present five enlisted technicians form the class. Selected from the recent graduating X-ray technician class, they are: Donald J. Cummings, Hospital Corpsman Third Class; Raymond M. Gismondi, Hospital Corpsman Third Class; Arthur R. Holtby, Hospital Corpsman Third Class; Joseph F. Johnson, Hospital Corpsman Third Class; and James J. Kellner, Hospital Corpsman Third Class.

New C.O. for USMC Squadron

Lt. Col. R. A. Merchant, jr., commanding officer of VMF-212 at the Cherry Point, N. C., Marine Corps Air Station, last week turned over his command to Lt. Col. M. E. Flater. Colonel Merchant is now assigned as S-4 for MAG-14.

Virginia (Cont.)

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Gen. Sarnoff On T.V. Future

Within five years—by the end of 1954—there will be about 20,000,000 television receivers in American homes for a total viewing audience at that time of approximately 75,000,000 people, Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America, reported in a year-end statement.

"In 1949 television began to exert a powerful impact on the entertainment habits of Americans," said General Sarnoff. "Home-life, education, news, politics, sports and all forms of entertainment are beginning to realize the social and economic import of this new art, for there are 3,700,000 television receivers in use."

"A comparison of this figure with the 61,000,000 radio sets in the United States reveals the great potentials of television's further growth. Eventually every radio home should be a television home."

General Sarnoff described the year 1949 as "a good one" for the radio-television industry, and asserted that 1950 promises to be another good year. He said the outstanding achievements in radio-electronics and television in 1949 included:

1. Expansion of television as a service to the public.

2. Development of the RCA all-electronic, high-definition compatible color television system now being field-tested.

3. Introduction of the RCA 45-rpm system of recorded music featuring the simplest and fastest phonograph record-changer ever devised and providing the best quality of reproduction.

4. Advanced development of radar and its increased application for national security and safety at sea and in the air.

5. Application of the electron microscope and electronic techniques in the fields of biology and medicine; for example, its use in research for close-up study of cancer cells and tissues.

Small Business Adviser

Paul H. Griffith, Assistant Secretary of Defense, has been named by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson as his Special Assistant on Small Business Matters.

Announcing the appointment of Mr. Griffith, to advise and assist in carrying out the provisions of Section 632 of the National Military Establishment Appropriation Act, Secretary Johnson said the staff of the Munitions Board would assist Mr. Griffith.

Section 632 of the Act expresses the desire of Congress that insofar as practicable "the Secretary of Defense shall assist American small businesses to participate equitably in the furnishing of commodities and services financed with funds appropriated under this Act." The Section specifies that the Secretary of Defense shall appoint or assign a Special Assistant to advise and assist him in carrying out this desire of Congress. Mr. Griffith was appointed to carry out this responsibility.

Deputy Austrian Commander

Brig. Gen. James C. Fry has succeeded Brig. Gen. Jesmond D. Balmer as Deputy American High Commissioner in Austria.

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FINANCE X MERCHANT MARINE**Business Review**

In a year-end business review released this week Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer regards the prospects for continued prosperity at the beginning of 1950 as favorable. He said that 1949 was an excellent year for business. While slightly below 1948 in industrial activity the year showed a drop in national income of only about two per cent below the all-time high of 1948. Mr. Sawyer said that the falling off in production and employment was due almost entirely to a decline in inventories of business men.

The Secretary said that with lower personal tax rates in 1949, plus refunds in 1948 tax payments, the disposable personal income after taxation was actually greater in 1949 than in the previous year. As a result, Mr. Sawyer said, consumers were able to save more than in 1948 and at the same time to maintain expenditures for goods and services at approximately the same level.

The total employment in 1949 averaged 58,500,000, two per cent below the previous year, but because of the increase in population and consequently in the labor force unemployment averaged about three and one-half million, nearly doubling the jobless over 1948.

He said that purchases of new automobiles, personal services, and houses, as well as increased government expenditures, more than offset reduced demand for clothing, capital goods and privately-financed exports. Mr. Sawyer concluded:

"The New Year will start with a volume of business activity not materially different from the high rate which prevailed in the second half of 1949."

Urge Jet Transports

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, vice president of the Shell Oil Company, has declared that the United States is at least two years behind in jet transport development and he warned that this nation is "getting a day further behind every day."

General Doolittle, speaking at Kansas City, Mo., before a meeting of airline management executives, said a feasible plan must be developed for the construction of jet prototypes.

He maintained that British jet transports will be ready for use by airlines in limited numbers in two or three years. General Doolittle said that two years of development could be saved if the first American jet transports were based on military models.

Index of Military Purchasing

A revision of the "Index of Military Purchasing Offices," which is intended as a guide to industry in selling to the military departments, has been issued by the Munitions Board, Department of Defense. The new edition of the Index lists all commodities which had been assigned by 15 Nov. to one or more of the three departments for centralized procurement. Approximately 82 per cent of all purchases are now made under these assignments.

Shipping Officials Elected

The following Directors and Alternates of the National Federation of American Shipping were elected at the Annual Meeting of the Federation in New York this month:

A. A. Alexander, General Manager, Eastern Seaboard, American President Lines, Ltd.

R. R. Adams, President, Grace Line, Inc.

John E. Cushing, President, Matson Navigation Company.

John M. Franklin, President, United States Lines.

Hugh Gallagher, Vice-President, Matson Navigation Company.

M. G. Gamble, President, Esso Shipping Company.

A. W. Gatov, President, Pacific American Steamship Association.

John F. Gehan, Executive Vice-President, American Export Lines.

J. J. Halloran, Vice-President and General Manager, Sprague Steamship Company.

Lawrence W. Hartman, Director, Eastern Division, American Mail Line.

George Killion, President, American President Lines, Ltd.

Charles Kurz, President, Keystone Shipping Company.

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Joseph T. Lykes, President, Lykes Brothers Steamship Company.

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W. Creighton Peet, Asst. Vice-President, Matson Navigation Co.

Maitland S. Pennington, Vice-President, Pacific Transport Lines.

H. Harris Robson, Vice-President, United Fruit Company.

Frank J. Taylor, President, American Merchant Marine Institute.

H. W. Warley, President, Calmar Steamship Corporation.

Walter M. Wells, President, Isthmian Steamship Company.

Ex Officio: Frazer A. Bailey, President, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc.

Emeritus: John McAuliffe, Chairman, American Eastern Corporation.

Military Contract Policy

A policy giving preference to small business concerns and to business generally in distressed employment areas, where equal low bids are received on military contracts, has been adopted by the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

This action was taken to give further impetus to the policy expressed by Congress that a fair share of military procurement of supplies and services be placed with small business. A similar policy for use by other Government departments has been announced by General Services Administration.

Preference in accordance with this policy will be based on the following factors:

1. In the case of equal low bids, one of which is submitted by a small business concern, award will be made to the small business concern. Where two or more equal low bids are submitted by small business concerns, awards will be made by a drawing by lot limited to those concerns.

2. Where two or more equal low bids are received from small business concerns, one of which is submitted by a bidder who will perform the contract in a distressed employment area, award will be made to the small business concern in the distressed area.

3. Where two or more equal low bids are submitted by small business concerns in a distressed employment area, award will be made by a drawing by lot by these concerns.

4. Where two or more equal low bids are received, one bid being from a small business concern not in a distressed employment area and the other being from a bidder who, although not a small business concern, will perform the contract in a distressed employment area, award will be made to the latter.

For the purposes of this policy, a small business concern is defined as a concern whose aggregate number of employees, including its affiliates is less than 500. Equal low bids are defined as two or more bids that are equal in all respects, taking into consideration the cost of transportation, cash discounts, and other factors.

Exchange Personnel

Short-term exchanges of officers and enlisted men between the British and American Occupation forces will start next month in the European Command. The men will be chosen from infantry, artillery, tank, engineering and signal units for a week's assignment in corresponding units in the opposite army.

The plan is similar to one used last year to foster friendly relations between personnel of the two forces, and to facilitate an exchange of ideas between American and British soldiers on military training, procedures and equipment.



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Gen. Huebner Receives Award

Lt. Gen. C. R. Huebner, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the European Command, has been presented with a commemorative badge and certificate of membership in the Polish Civilian Guard.

The presentation was made by Francis Sobolta, Liaison Director between EUCOM Headquarters and all Polish Labor Service Companies in the EC. In making the presentation, Major Sobolta explained that the badge—awarded to members of the organization after one year of honorable service—was presented to General Huebner for his loyal support, cooperation, and interest in Polish Civilian Guard activities during the past year.

Major Sobolta was acting on behalf of the 8200 Poles now employed in EUCOM as civilian guards or as members of Labor Service Companies.

Navy Orders

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Brooks, Curtis E, USS President Jackson; to PhibGru 1.

Conover, Wilmer M, NAS, Lakehurst; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Cumerford, Frederick T, 3 ND; to NavRec Sta, Brooklyn.

Dickson, Edward H, PatRon 62; to Hydro Off, Suitland.

Dorrington, Joseph F, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Erwin, James C, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton; to NavRecSta, Phila.

Fisher, Ralph E, Home; to 5ND.

Garrett, Joseph, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Hayes, Eval A, USS Pawcatuck; to USS Elokomian.

Hill, Raymond E, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Hostetter, Wrltner, PhibGru 1; to Phib Pac.

Jacka, Donald L, NAS, Jacksonville; to AirPac.

Jones, Myldred E, BuPers; to ArmedFor InfScol, Carlisle Bks.

McFarland, Thomas I, 4 ND; to AirLant.

McKee, Ralph H, NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola; to Off of NavMaterial, Navy Dept.

Metcalf, Charles W, NAS, Quonset Point; to Off of NavMaterial, Navy Dept.

Morehouse, Harold J, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Morrison, George S, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Nulf, George W, NAS, Jacksonville; to NAS, Memphis.

Lieutenants

Anderson, William H, NavBase, Norfolk; to SubGru 2, NorfolkGru, LantResFlt.

Backlin, Nelle R, NavMedUnit, Tripler GenHosp, Oahu; to NavHosp, Bremerton.

Branan, Edwin D, Staff, Comdr, Marianas; to AirPac.

Ashenhurst, Hayes M, ServScoComd, Nav TraCen, San Diego; to USS Prairie.

Bovette, Arford C, USS LST 601; to Nav SunCen, Norfolk.

Brown, Charles R, Jr, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Carmichael, Kenneth E, ServScoComd, NavTraCen, San Diego; to NavCommSta, 11ND, HQ.

Carozza, Edward, NavScol, Electronics Maint, Great Lakes; to USS Philippine Sea.

Anderson, Lloyd E, NavOrdPlant, Indianapolis; to USS Philippine Sea.

Banker, George E, SubGru 1, BostonGru, LanResFlt; to USS Great Shtk.

Berk, Stephan W, USS Rendova; to USS Badoeng Strait.

Bickmore, Gladys, NavOp; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Bordihn, Irvin H, FairWing 2; to NavAvia ElectronicsServUnit, Wash, DC.

Boudreau, Clarence E, AdminComd, Nav TraCen, San Diego; to USS Hazel.

Braff, Andrew F, NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavMedUnit, Tripler GenHosp, Oahu.

Andresen, Soren H F, NavHosp, St Albans; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Andrews, William G, Jr, USS Badoeng Strait; to NavArdAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Brown, Loren L, TransRon 3; to TactAir ControlRon 1.

Cantwell, Richard A, Jr, USS Marquette; to USS LST 603.

Danyo, Anna, ColumbiaUniv, New York; to NavHosp, San Diego.

Hendrickson, Russell L, UtRon 10; to Nav AviaElectronicsServUnit, Wash, DC.

Hoppe, Gordon E, NavScol, DeepSeaDivers, Wash, DC; to USS Chanticleer.

Maas, Charlotte C, Univ of Indiana, Bloomington; to NavHosp, Mare Isl.

McDermott, Robert J, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Murphy, Joseph M, NavDamageControl TraCen, Treas Isl, San Fran; to FitTraGru and Underway TraUnit, Gtmo.

Potter, George E, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Reynolds, Ernest E, Jr, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Sillers, Colin B, NavAirTraComd, Pensacola; to AirPac.

Albrecht, Edward M, FairWing 1; to NAS, Agana.

Black, James B, FairWing 1; to Fair, Guam.

Boulton, Thomas A, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Campbell, Vernon A, NAS, Anacostia; to NavAviaOrdTestSta, Chincoteague.

Clingan, George M, NAS, Norfolk; to USS Bataan.

Donnelly, William E, Jr, CompositeRon 5; to CompositeRon 6.

Doyle, Clement C, USS General A E Anderson; to RecruitTraComd, San Diego.

Fuller, William B, NAS, Pensacola; to NavAirActivities, Annapolis.

Giddens, Vinnie U, TransRon 1; to Trans Ron 3.

Harrison, George S, USS Marias; to USS Chickasaw.

Haynie, John G, Jr, FlightRon 193; to NAS, Moffett Field.

Calderwood, George C, NavHosp, Chelsea; to NavSta, Tongue Point, Astoria.

Company, Eleanor M, Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor; to NAS, Quonset Point.

Daniel, Horace H, USS Henrico; to FitTra

Gru and Underway TraUnit, Gtmo.

Doe, Donna S, NavCommSta, Wash, DC; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Ely, Charles S, Jr, DesRon 14; to Nav DamageControlTraCen, Treas Isl, San Fran.

Huggins, Jesse C, Jr, NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola; to HelicopterRon 2.

Lesuer, Edgar E, InspInstNavRes, Orlando; to USS Sagamore.

Nagle, Millar H, Jr, NAS, Corpus Christi; to AirPac.

O'Neill, Rita V, Boston Col School of Nursing, Boston; to NavHosp, Phila.

Smith, William L, Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston; to NavHosp, St Albans.

Tunnis, John B, NavSubBoard of Inspection and Survey, New York; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.

Dougherty, Joseph J, BuShips; to Mll Occup Classif Proj, Per Pol Bd, Off Sec Def, Wash, DC.

Eaton, Dorothy E, ColumbiaUniv, New York; to NavHosp, Phila.

Finefrock, Harry A, 9 ND; to MSTS, Wash, DC tempduty pend assignment.

Hertig, William S, NavAirTechTraUnit, Olath; to GCAUnit #33.

Hoey, Ellison F, PAMI, 11ND; to PAMI, ServPacFlt.

Johnson, Gordon E, Jr, NAS, Patuxent River; to DevRon 1.

Jones, Robert E, L, NavCruitTraComd, NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to USS Midway.

Larson, James O, FitAllWeatherTraUnit, Pac; to 4 ND.

Lichtenwald, Emma H, Home; to Nav Hosp, Great Lakes.

Martin, George L, NAS, San Diego; to MSTS, North Pac, Seattle.

McCrory, Blanche A, NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo; to NavMedScol, Bethesda.

Miller, William A, NavScols, MineWarfare, Yorktown; to NAS, Memphis.

Sykes, James E, Office of InspNavMat, Camden; to USS Wright.

Smith, Forrest E, Off Port Dir, Norfolk; to NavRecSta, Wash, DC.

Uhl, Glen P, USS Kearsarge; to NavAir TechTraUnit, Glenview.

Walsh, Thomas R, Jr, New York State MaritimeCollege, Fort Schuyler, Bronx; to USS Edisto.

Weiter, Mary L, ColumbiaUniv, New York; to NavHosp, Mare Island.

Durborow, James W, DesRon 2; to USS Meredith.

Hudson, Allan M, USS Fred T Berry; to USS Cone.

Lightle, Herbert N, NavCruitSta, Indianapolis; to MSTS, Wash, DC, tempduty pend assign.

Olson, George B, NavBase, San Fran; to NavSunCen, Oakland.

O'Neill, John J, NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to MSTS, North Pac, Seattle.

Rhinehart, Edwin A, BuPers tempduty; to Admrs Off, Nav Dent.

Tipton, Elden C, PatRon 40; to TransRon 1.

Trottier, Albert R, Nav Ops; to USS Pommefret.

Wilson, Walter K, SubScol, New London; to USS Kittiwake.

Zwier, Margaret M, NavHosp, Charleston; to NavHosp, Guam.

Buxton, Elliott A, FightRon 171; to 33d Fight Wing, Ota AFB.

Dawson, William S, USS Pee 882; to BremertonGru, PacResFlt.

Delleney, Mart M, ServScoComd, NavTra Cen, Great Lakes; to NavCommSta, Guam.

Hollen, Carl F, Jr, NavAirDevCen, Johnsville; to HelicopterRon 1.

Jones, Benjamin F, FasRon 8; to Fair, Alameda.

Perry, Walter I, GCA Unit #32; to GCA Unit #7.

Sharp, Sidney A, BuAer; to Nav Ops.

Thompson, Eleanor A, Off of NavMaterial, Navy Dept; to MSTS, Gulf, New Orleans.

Unger, John E, Jr, Naval Operations; to MSTS, Wash, DC, tempduty pend assign.

Urquhart, Lennus B, Univ of Idaho, Moscow; to Isl Trad Co of Micronesia, Guam.

Whiteman, Stephen J, NavPhoto Interp Cen, Wash, DC; to CompositeRon 61.

Assumes Servpac Command

ReAdm, Francis C, Denebrink, USN, assumed command of the Service Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, in a brief ceremony held at the COMSERVPAC Headquarters at Pearl Harbor 21 Dec.

Admiral Denebrink came to the islands from Washington, D. C. where he had been the Navy representative on the Military Council of the Munitions Board. He succeeds Vice Adm. Francis S. Low, USN, who departed for Washington 30 Nov. to take over the newly created job of Coordinator of Undersea Warfare in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Capt. H. E. Parker, USN, Chief of Staff, has been the interim Commander of Service Force Pacific Fleet.

Nav Surgeons Certified

Commanders Joseph M. Hanner, MC, USN, and Philip J. McNamara, MC, USN, now on duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., have recently been certified by the American Board of Surgery.

Air Power for Peace

Pleas for the development of air power in the interests of world peace were voiced last week at the National Aviation Forum held in Washington, D. C., under the management of the National Aeronautic Association.

Louis E. Leverone, president of the NAA, in response to a resolution adopted last year that the Board of Directors should review actions taken in respect to aviation and submit a statement of National Aviation Policy to the President and Congress each year, announced that in view of the "great disunity of opinion" he had found, the following would be the only two recommendations made:

"1. We shall urge that the aviation policy recommendations of the President's Air Policy Commission, the Congressional Aviation Policy Board and the Hoover Commission be implemented and put into effect as rapidly as possible.

"2. On our own responsibility, NAA proposes to recommend the establishment at once of a continuing civil national air policy advisory board, in line with a resolution direct from the membership of our association in the Connecticut Chapter, which the national NAA wholeheartedly adopts and supports—to wit.

"Be it Resolved: That the National Aeronautic Association recommend the appointment by the President of the United States of an Advisory Commission to conduct such further public inquiry as may be necessary to bring up to date the recommendations and conclusions concerning national air policy of the President's Air Policy Commission, the Congressional Aviation Policy Board and the Hoover Commission, and that the National Aeronautic Association stand ready to assist in the formulation of such a continuing national aviation policy directed toward utilizing American air power in the interests of world peace and prosperity."

Mr. Leverone reported that out of 76 organizations to which he had made inquiries only two reported having adopted resolutions that refer specifically to the recommendations of the President's Air Policy Commission and the Congressional Aviation Policy Board. Only one resolution specifically mentioned the 70-group Air Force, he reported, adding that:

"This is certainly not to say that aviation isn't interested in the 70-group Air Force issue. But it is to observe that we use a peculiar and ineffective way of showing interest when not one of the organizations submitting resolutions for analysis thought concurredly enough about the issue to make a specific statement concerning it."

Eugene E. Wilson, chairman of the Board of NAA, called for concerted action looking to the "formulation of a constructive national air policy directed toward the utilization of airpower for peace."

"Beginning with the triumph of the Berlin Airlift," Mr. Wilson said, "and continuing through the Senate inquiry into the ills of airline transport, the year that marked the 45th anniversary of Kitty Hawk was climaxed by the Army-Navy Air Force controversy before the House Armed Services Committee." The latter, he said, brought out into the open the deep-seated conflicts in matters of tactics, strategy, policy and even ethics which have agitated aviation leaders ever since Kitty Hawk.

Mr. Wilson declared that despite two public inquiries on air power, few of their recommendations had been implemented by legislation and aviation leaders were at a loss as to what to do about it.

"In his recent testimony before the House Armed Services Committee," concluded Wilson, "General Bradley put the problem up to aviation leadership. 'It is my sincere belief,' stated the General, 'that we (Americans) and our friends of the free world must combine our military potential and our peaceful intent in strategy for peace, which will ultimately make us more secure than any strategy designed for war.' Admiral A. T. Mahan in his classic, 'The Influence of Seapower on History,' proved that since the dawn of history, victory in war and prosperity in peace have always resided with that nation which has assured to itself freedom of communication by sea, and denied it to its enemies. With the coming of age of air transport, the United States now faces the priceless opportunity of adapting the same principles to airpower. If all aviation interests would now join in bringing this opportunity to the attention of the American people so that they might adopt it as public policy, we in

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aviation would give General Bradley the 'strategy' he has asked for."

Canada's All-Service Colleges

"... War is not inevitable but neither is peace certain, and until it is, no self-respecting country, particularly one with the record as well as the resources of Canada, can afford to ignore her defenses."

Canada's Minister of National Defence, Mr. Brooke Claxton, made this statement at the 1948 post-war re-opening of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario. Today, as Canada's two tri-service cadet colleges, Royal Roads, Victoria, British Columbia, and the Royal Military College, Kingston, begin their second semester since the war.

This training is just beginning for 167 lads who became cadets when the 1949-50 term commenced 24 Sept. Physically fit, academically qualified for university entrance, survivors of stiff aptitude tests, these lads were selected from more than 341 candidates for cadetships. They face four years of academic study, self-discipline and military training to qualify for the equivalent of a bachelor of arts degree, with one additional year at university required to obtain an engineering degree.

The record of R.M.C. (Royal Military College) speaks for itself. From its inception in 1876 until cadet training was suspended during the Second World War, 2788 cadets enrolled. More than 2500 of them saw service on the battlefield. In the two World Wars 261 were killed. Decorations won by R.M.C. cadets total 1451.

The wealth of tradition built up by cadets who later made their mark in military or civil life—graduates are not obliged to join Canada's Active Force, but if they do not, must enlist in the Reserve Army—was not submerged in the 1948 streamlining process that saw this old army institution become a school for leaders of all three Canadian services.

During the autumn and winter terms 85 per cent of the cadets' instruction is academic. The 16-week summer term is devoted to practical military training. Naval cadets spend most of the summer at sea. Army cadets attend corps schools. Air Force cadets receive flying and aircrew training.

Canada's Service Colleges are no longer confined to those who have money to pay their way. Fees are \$100 annually for tuition, \$450 the first year and \$200 each succeeding year for keep, clothing, laundry, books, etc. A large number of cadetships, scholarships and bursaries give financial assistance to candidates. During the summer term cadets can earn their fees. They are paid as junior officers at the rate of \$153 a month, in addition to quarters and board.

The annual ice-hockey game between R.M.C. and the U. S. Military Academy, is famous. No player has ever been penalized since the competition started in 1923. Regardless of where the game is played, half the spectators cheer enthusiastically for each team. West Point cadets were victorious in the last three contests, but R.M.C. triumphed in 14 of the 15 previous annual games.

The cadet course at R.M.C. is of four years duration. Cadets at Royal Roads attend for two years, then move to R.M.C. to complete their general course or specialize in engineering. On graduation those cadets who accept permanent technical commissions in the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Engineers, the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals or the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers are sent to university to obtain degrees at public expense. Those who return to civil life on graduation may enter the final year in civil, chemical, or mechanical or electrical engineering at Canadian universities.

Directs Wings Club

Carl A. Froberg, Rockville Centre, L. I., has been appointed managing director of The Wings Club in the Biltmore Hotel, Manhattan, according to Maj. Gen. Follett Bradley, club president. Mr. Froberg is veteran of five years' military service and was discharged as an officer from the Army Air Forces in 1946.

The Engineer Center and Fort BelvoirBY MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS L. WEART, USA
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APTLY described as the "Home of the Corps of Engineers," Fort Belvoir occupies an area in excess of 9200 acres on the Potomac River within stone's throw of George Washington's estate at Mount Vernon.

Centered here, in the installation now known as The Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir, are the facilities utilized by the Corps of Engineers in training and schooling its officers, enlisted specialists and troop units, and the laboratories in which are conducted the research and experimental work incident to the mission of the Corps.

Three major components comprise The Engineer Center. The Engineer School, the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories (formerly the Engineer Board), and the troop units of the 24th Engineer Construction Group are the principal elements of the command. The station complement, incorporated in The Engineer Center Regiment, the Station Hospital and the normal facilities and agencies of the post round out an organization which aggregates more than 950 officers and 8,800 enlisted men and women, students included.

The military reservation of Fort Belvoir was acquired in several increments, the first tract of 1500 acres having been purchased by the War Department in 1912 for use as a summer camp and rifle range by Engineer troops stationed at Washington Barracks (now Fort Lesley J. McNair) in Washington, D. C. Originally designated Camp Belvoir, the post was known as Camp Humphreys during World War I in which it served as a training center for upwards of 57,000 Engineer troops. At the close of the war, it became one of the permanent installations of the Army and was redesignated Fort Humphreys, the name it bore until 1935 when it became Fort Belvoir. It served as a training center again during World War II, processing more than 147,000 Engineer troops in the six year period of such operation.

The existing organization was established under direct control of the Chief of Engineers in January 1947. Although most of the current activities antedate its creation by many years, the associations of The Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir are rooted in the Corps.

Operations of The Engineer School, the oldest of the activities at The Engineer Center, are directed by the Commandant, who is aided in these matters by the Assistant Commandant, now Colonel D. M. Dunne, CE.

The primary mission of The Engineer School is to furnish resident and non-resident instruction to personnel of all components of the Army and to certain Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force personnel. As of 30 Nov. 1949, resident instruction was being given to 280 officer and 1,525 enlisted students. Officers were attending the Advanced, Associated Advanced, Basic, Associate Basic, Post Engineer, and Officers Mechanical Equipment Courses. Enlisted students were being schooled in 20 courses prepared for Engineer specialists. At the same time, 4278 officers and 3132 enlisted students were enrolled in extension courses of the school.

Coordinating with other agencies in the development of Engineer doctrine, a primary mission of The Engineer School, an extensive program for study and revision of Engineer literature and training material to incorporate the lessons learned in World War II is under way.

In addition to the purely academic missions of The Engineer School, it is here that the field manuals, technical manuals, training bulletins, graphic training aids

and film strips pertaining to Engineer subjects are prepared.

The Engineer Research and Development Laboratories is the agency set up by the Corps to develop new engineer equipment, to modify or redesign existing military equipment to meet new and more exacting requirements, to evaluate and adapt, when possible, commercial engineer equipment to military uses, and to evolve technical methods for the employment of this equipment.

Staffed by a group of some 1,100 military and civilian scientists, technicians and other experts, the ERDL includes 24 main buildings on the Fort Belvoir reservation and a number of widely scattered testing areas chosen for their peculiar climatic or terrain conditions which could not be duplicated on a large scale at Fort Belvoir.

The work of the laboratories is necessarily broad. It covers the scientific field from the growing of halide crystals used in certain aspects of infrared work to the rough-treatment testing of heavy-duty cranes and tractors. More than 300 different projects are included in the program of the ERDL today in addition to several hundred minor investigations underway. Much of the work which can be contracted on the outside is done by universities, private research foundations and industrial organizations suited to carrying out certain phases of this program.

Colonel Oscar B. Beasley, CE, assumed command of the laboratories recently. He succeeds Colonel John C. Arrowsmith, CE, who was transferred to the post of Comptroller in the Army Security Agency after 19 months as head of the research force.

Operational control of Engineer troops (T/O & E units) assigned to The Engineer Center is vested in the 24th Engineer Construction Group. This organization, now under command of Lieutenant Colonel Willard P. McCrone, CE, includes two construction battalions, a topographic battalion, a heavy shop company, a dump truck company, a base equipment company, 3 petroleum distribution companies, a fire-fighting platoon, a well-drilling detachment, a heavy equipment company, a foundry detachment and the 356th Army Band. With one exception, the units have all been reorganized recently under new post-war tables of organization and equipment and are undergoing intensive training in their specialties.

In furtherance of the training objectives, units of the Group engage in any useful post construction project, either in conjunction with activities of post agencies or as independent undertakings.

In addition to the training afforded by participation in normal post activities, a certain proportion of the Group spends a short period each month in the field. Typical Engineer projects of a constructive nature are undertaken during these periods. In recent years, one company from the Group has been stationed during the working season at Fort Churchill, Canada, one of the arctic testing areas of the ERDL, for training purposes and to assist in the permanent improvement of the installation.

The Group has also been assigned the task of revising existing training programs for Engineer specialists and certain service type units, and it anticipates increasing activities in service testing developments of the ERDL, a program already under way with several items of equipment in test operation by units of the Group.

Staffing the Engineer Board, now a policy making group under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Engineers, is one of the more significant activities of The Engineer Center. The Commanding General is President of the Board while certain other officers of The Engineer Center constitute its secretariat. Membership is drawn from the Office of the Chief of Engineers, the Army Field Forces and from the Department of the Air Force.

All elements of The Engineer Center contribute to the training of Engineer ROTC and ORC personnel and units attending annual summer encampments at the post. The ROTC Camp opened this year on June 18th with more than 760 cadets from 61 colleges and universities located throughout the country in attendance; at the conclusion of the training cycle on July 29th, 55 cadets were tendered commissions in the Corps of En-

gineers Reserve. It is expected that approximately 1,000 officer and enlisted reservists from the First and Second Army Areas received two weeks training at Fort Belvoir this year. Two training cycles were completed during the period August 7th to September 4th.

A major undertaking which will get under way at Fort Belvoir in the spring is the Army's 1950 logistical exercise known as LOGEX-50. Facilities of The Engineer Center are being readied now in preparation for the problem and for the reception of 1,200 to 1,600 officer and enlisted students of the service schools expected to participate.

The week-long problem, successor to Exercise LOG LEE held in previous years at Camp Lee, Virginia, will be conducted during the week of 22-26 May 1950. The Chief of Engineers, charged by the Department of the Army with responsibility for directing the exercise, has designated the commander of The Engineer Center as Maneuver Director.

Detailed plans are being worked out in planning sessions of the Maneuver Director's staff at Fort Belvoir under the direction of the Deputy Maneuver Director, Lt. Col. Harry G. Woodbury, Jr., of The Engineer School.

Activities of the Station Hospital, currently commanded by Colonel Martin F. DuFrenne, MC, are worthy of note. In addition to serving a post population of approximately 10,000 military personnel, their dependents and individuals entitled to emergency care, station hospital facilities are provided for military personnel and their dependents stationed in the Washington area and for patients admitted under programs of the Veterans Administration.

A major component in the conduct of the affairs of the post is the station complement which is organized as The Engineer Center Regiment. Numbering between four and five thousand, the Regiment is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Guy F. Maple, CE, and is a strong factor in making Belvoir the "Home of the Corps of Engineers."

Canadian Air Force

The Royal Canadian Air Force was expanded during the past year from a strength of 13,000 to a force of more than 17,000, an official report revealed this week.

The following is the text of a release issued by the Information Division of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa recapitulating the year's progress of the RCAN.

"The Royal Canadian Air Force looked back today on 1949 as a turning point in its postwar progress. The Air Force was able for the first time to turn its attention seriously to building up the operational element of the Force. This would have been impossible had not emphasis been placed on building a supporting framework immediately following the war.

"The training programme is well established and recruiting is being continued. Strength at the year's end is estimated at more than 17,000 (based on estimate for month of December), an encouraging increase over the 13,852 total for the beginning of the year. Presently approved establishment for the RCAF is 18,278.

"Flying time—one of the most significant factors in assessing actual operations of any air force—was up nearly 60 per cent over last year's figures. RCAF planes flew a total of approximately 180,000 hours during 1949, majority of this time being rolled up by training flights, and transport and photo survey operations.

"Important strides in building the operational element of the Service were made. Negotiations for manufacture of the American F-86A jet fighter were completed, and an initial order for 100 was placed with Canadair Ltd. in Montreal. This aircraft, which holds the world's official speed record, will serve as the RCAF's standard day fighter.

"Excellent headway was made on the CF-100, the new all-weather jet fighter being built by A. V. Roe in Toronto for the RCAF. The first test flight of the aircraft was expected to take place shortly before the end of the year or early in 1950."

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Unified Service Club

The three Services who regularly combine efforts in staging training exercises on land, sea and in the air in the Far East Theater, now also get together in their off-duty hours in what has fast become the most popular club in Japan—the bustling, friendly Washington Heights Club.

Located about 15 minutes driving distance from downtown Tokyo in the housing area of the same name (where almost 1,000 occupation families reside), the club is the only one in the occupation area which caters to all three services, the Air Force, Army and Navy, as well as civilians of equivalent officer rank. The rambling white building in its setting among green trees on a hill at the edge of Washington Heights exudes friendliness among the services in a weekly fare of entertainment which includes a mammoth bingo gathering, dances which run all the way from formal to come-as-you-are, private parties, bridge tourneys, a miniature golf course, and food centered around special \$1.50 dinners which spread to six courses including wine.

Non-club activities, but located in the same building, are a well-stocked library and a teen-age club room.

The Washington Heights Club, along with the Imperial Hotel, Dai Ichi Building, American Embassy, Diet Building and Ueno Museum, has become a must on the list for visiting dignitaries from the United States and other countries. Most of them, including congressmen, government officials, and other notables manage to visit the club at least once during their usual short stays in Tokyo and sometimes make return visits. It's the one place in town they're sure to find the Army, Navy and Air Force rubbing elbows.

The San Francisco Seals, hearing about the club prior to their goodwill tour of Japan, used their guest cards regularly when they weren't playing exhibition baseball games. They seemed to be as fascinated with the attractive Japanese waitresses, attired in the traditional kimono and obis, and other competent Japanese help as the natives were concerned with "their famous guests."

Oliver S. (Chick) Westwood, manager of the club and a proper Bostonian in his own right, gives much credit of the success of the club to the cooperation given him by the hundred or more Japanese who work in the spotless kitchen, the dining rooms, at the Hawaiian-style Bamboo bar, the office and other departments necessary to good management. Chick Westwood points to the membership of 1,400 odd, and a waiting list of more than a hundred to emphasize this point.

At least half of those members, and sometimes more, turn out for the weekly bingo parties and luckiest player usually goes home with a grand prize which often includes linen banquet cloth, the finest china dinner service, a pair of sterling silver candelabra, and crystal service. The gifts aren't quite as elaborate as the weird radio give-aways statewide, but are won in a more reasonable manner.

The club operates under directives approved by General MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers, and administered by Maj. Gen. Walter L. Weible, Commanding General of GHQ's Headquarters and Service Group, the official housekeeper for occupationaires in Tokyo. The Board of Governors is composed of representatives from all three services, as well as civilian members.

Recently the club celebrated its second anniversary with an open house. While members and their guests were enjoying themselves, the Board of Governors met in a special meeting to discuss a proposed expansion to provide additional dining space. They studied the huge replica of the club, artistically prepared and displayed by Japanese help for the occasion, and noted where an additional wing can be added. The contract will be let sometime in early 1950.

Meanwhile Manager Westwood and his assistants work almost around the clock to keep things running smoothly at what Chick has dubbed "the Country Club of Tokyo." Most of the occupationaires seem to agree with him.



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